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The P. C. Editor Says:

The old year has come and gone, the new year is just beginning. The editor passed the crisis sober and sane and satisfied. No new resolutions have been made but old ones revived. If we are permitted to carry on during 1941 we shall try and lend encouragement to those in distress, try and see that none go hungry as far as our finances will permit, will try and stand back of the things that are best for the community and condemn those we think are a detriment without fear or favor, will do our very best to live right that we may hold the respect of our neighbors, and last but not least will try to make The Standard a paper that will be a welcome visitor in every household.

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The Standard editor along with Clint Denman, Jr., of The Herald, dined with Company K at the armory Tuesday and partook of a square meal prepared by the Company cooks. The meal consisted of pork chops, mashed potatoes, corn, slaw, bread and butter, coffee and ice cream. And the officers and privates were served alike. The kitchen was presided over by three cooks who took the course in the CCC camp and knew how to prepare the food and serve it. On the block was a hind quarter of beef being prepared for the next meal that was from a prime young animal, fat and fancy. We feel it was an honor to be invited to dine with Company K and our good wishes will go with them to Camp Robinson and if living will be happy to welcome them when they return.

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The Italian soldiers do not know what they are fighting for, but they have a clear idea of what they are running from, remarks J. M. Satterthwaite in the Dauglass Tribunt.

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$2 per year.

Southeast Missouri Growers Profit by U. S. Farm Bounty

Washington, Dec. 30.—Life insurance and loan companies and the Federal Land Bank received the largest payments from the government under the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

The Agricultural Department reported today 320 Missourians and Missouri firms had received in excess of $1000 each under the 1938 program. The total paid the 320 amounted to $727,088.

Largest check was $50,203 to the General American Life Insurance Co., Kansas City. Payments of $27,477 were made to the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., $19,638 to the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis and $13,463 to the Inter-State Cattle Loan Co. of Kansas City.

C. H. Acom of Wardell, received $14,376.

DISTRICT GROWERS BENEFIT

Other payments in excess of $1000 included: Albert Painton Co. Inc., Painton, $2885.63; G. M. Allen Jr., Wolf Island, $1111.14; Wm. P. Anderson, Gideon, $1,-231.80; Frank K. Ashby, Charleston $1126.29; N. M. Ault, East Prairie, $1171.91; Lloyd Avis, Caruthersville, $1017.04; W. F. Avis, Caruthersville, $1368.84.

Elmer Babb, Charleston, $1,-217.96; John R. Bader, Caruthersville, $1287.52; Carl Baker, Caruthersville, $1726.80; Grover C. Baker, Sikeston, $1547.97; J. W. Baker Jr., Sikeston $1074.77; C. E. Barkshire, Bernie, $2354.40; M. S. Barnett, Clarkton, $1061.84; Samuel C. Beeson, Matthews, $1322.18; Albert Beis, Portageville, $1251.31; L. Berry, Holland, $5961.29; Virgil Bixler, Steele, $1242.77; James J. Bloomfield, New Madrid, $1347.95.

James Andrew Bailey, Portageville, $1071.54; W. F. and K. E. Branum, Hornersville, $2676.05; A. B. Brinkman, Portageville, $5424.85; A. S. Brown, Charleston, $1867.51; E. L. Brown Jr., Charleston, $1049.18; E. Lindson Brown, Charleston, $1163.26; Lindsay Brown, Charleston, $1035.21; Wm. Bryant, Dorena, $1438.53; Sam Buchanan, Caruthersville, $2949-.66; Buckeye Plantation, Sikeston, $1819.43; Ed Burlison, Hornersville, $1212.02; P. S. Burnett, Charleston, $1002.30; Ben Burton, Portageville, $1007.18; H. T. Byars, Caruthersville, $1106.82; James L. Byrd, Charleston, $3561.59.

COLEMAN SHARE $9000

Henry W. Cain, Caruthersville, $1216.82; Hettie Capehart, Holland, $1032.71; X Caverno, Canalou, $1325.47; E. A. Chailland, Kennett, $1424.52; F. E. Chailland, Kennett, $1044.78; Scrap Chism, Steele, $1031.25; W. C. Clark, Steele, $1152.04; Elmer L. Cobb, Bertrand, $1020.47; T. R. Cole, Pascola, $3270.48; E. P. Coleman, Sikeston, $1909.18; E. P. Coleman Jr., Sikeston, $9,332.96; V. W. Coleman Cooter, $1617.76; W. V. Conron, New Madrid, $2431.19; George Cook, Steele, 71077.73; Earl M. Coppage, Braggadocio, $1343.60; A. J. Crawford, Steele, $1050.49; Gideon Crews, Holland, $1478.24; C. L. Cunningham, Caruthersville, 01541.88.

Wm. H. Danforth, Charleston, $4785.73; C. L. Davis, Braggadocio, 01266.39; Deering Farms, Inc., Deering, $5774.52; Alphonse DeLisle, Portageville, $1749.25.

R. E. Dilatush, East Prairie, 61907.53; Roy Dillard, Wardell, 73958.65; Oscar Dorris, Wolf Island, 71046.66; Charles Dorroh, Caruthersville, $2423.75; A. C. and E. B. Drinkwater, Charleston, $3156.69; Sam Duckworth, Caruthersville, $2131.65; J. S. Edwards, Holland, $1019.10; Lon Estes, Portageville, $1791.59.

JUDEN GETS $4700

Fisher Bros. Co., Malden, $1,-521.51; Zula S. Fowlks, Caruthersville, $1098.79; Tom Frank, Steele, $1013.81; John R. Franklin, Steele, $1417.67; Stella F. Franklin, Steele, $1159.61; Henry French, Portageville, $1062.19; Fred Geske, Matthews, $1006.16; E. G. Gilmore, East Prairie, $1,067.77; A. V. Goddin, Charleston, $3715.70; A. J. Graves, Senath, $1094.32; Claude Green, East Prairie, $1054.99; Greenway & Fitzmaurice, Caruthersville, $1,-257.72; Greenwell Bros., Hayti, $1756.04.

J. A. Hemphill, Kennett, $3,-616.67; T. M. Handley, Hayti, $1142.78; Perry S. Harmon, Charleston, $1492.81; L. H. Hay, $1085-.89; Elmer Hazel, Caruthersville, $2534.60; G. P. Hobbs, Portageville, $1388.30; Wm. Holloway, Charleston, $1,979.11; J. B. Holly, Holland, $2,423.51; W. N. Holly, Cooter, $1021.16; R. C. Hubbard, Lilbourn, $1520.53; B. C. Hudson, Clarkton, $2442.12; Allen Hunter, Sikeston, $1558.66; F. S. and S. L. Hunter, New Madrid, $2,512.15; Lee Hunter, Sikeston, $1122.52; W. J. Hunter, Caruthersville, $1465.59; Fred C. Hurst, Bertrand, $2033.97; J. R. Hutchison, Caruthersville, $7,905.95; W. A. Jenkins, Steele, $1232.75; Frank Johnson, East Prairie, $1787.26; Harry Johnson, Charleston, $1085.55; Jones Bros., Kennett, $1174.42; Glen Jones, Kennett, $1619.28; J. E. Jones, Steele, $1757.19; Charles G. Juden, Cape Girardeau, $4,782.96. ,

CHURCH IN LIST

Albert Keller, Hayti, $2980.21; A. E. Kent, Caruthersville, $2,-196.81; A. P. Kersey, Caruthersville, $6871.73; F. Kinsolving, Hornersville, 71953.19; J. M. Klein & Son, Sikeston, $1095.74; O. A. Knight, Portageville, $1,-282.50; Walter Knott, Caruthersville, 71454.28; Kohn Brothers, Hayti, $1963.61; A. J. Langdon Jr., Hornersville, $44545.95; J. R. Latshaw, Caruthersville, $1876.11; B. J. Lawler, Steele, $1353.02; J. L. Lee, East Prairie, $1313.10; Miles T. Lee, Charleston, $1,952.15; Philo Lesicur, Portageville, $2038.29; J. Finley Lockaby, Charleston, $2,-318.48.

John B. McClanahan, Caruthersville, $1367.93; Teresa McClanahan, Caruthersville, $1109.10; J. C. McDowell, Charleston, $1,022.54; Lan McPheetters, $1746.22; Clyde Maloney, Pascola, $1324.10; Neil C. Marsch and H. DePriest, Steele, $1149.66; Ed C. Marshall, Charleston, $1806.63; C. D. Martin, Steele, $5135.34; M. F. Massey, Wardell, $1072.23; C. D. Matthews Estate Inc., Sikeston, $1254.13; M. E. Church, South, Malden, $3283.01; D. J. Merideth, Caruthersville, $1074.64; George Merrell Jr., Hayti, $2179.11; Clyde Middleton, Steele, $1760.23; A. J. Miller, Bragg City, $1072.55; Franklin Moore, Sikeston, $1184.99; Joe H. Moore, Charleston, $1,998.88; Joella Moore, Charleston, $1490.71; May C. Moore, Charleston, $1687.46; C. R. Moreton, Charleston, $2113.23; R. C. Mullinicks, Caruthersville, $1,-385.03.

OLIVER ESTATE PAID

Campbell Gin Co., Nesslerodt, Lilbourn, $1787.34; O. C. Nowell, Kewanee, $1001.53; W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid, $1491.52; J. W. Ogle, Sikeston, $1065.14; R. B. Oliver Estate, Cape Girardeau, $1,-465.58; Elma O'Rourke, Charleston, $1448.48; Thomas Penman, Portageville, $1383.86; Guss Phillips, Portageville, $1126.47; Pierce & Cunningham, Inc., Caruthersville, $4,343.21; Otho Pierce, Caruthersville, $1429.40.

T. C. Pinkley, Portageville, $1,-446.66; E. F. Raffety, Wyatt, $1,-504.40; Julia T. Raffety, Wyatt. $1573.05; J. O. Rankin, Steele, $1895.05; W. M. Rankin, Hayti, $2877.11; Charles W. Reed Jr., Hayti, $3905.51; O. A. Reeves, Charleston, $1863.41; H. L. Reynolds, Holland, $1048.21; S. Crews Raynolds, Caruthersville, 65233.09; Rich Land Co., Cape Girardeau, $1274.35; Bert Richardson, Bragg City, $5095.83; Walter Richardson, Marston, $1,011.41; Amos Riley, Lilbourn, $1,015.96; W. T. Riley, New Madrid, $6311.58; L. C. Ringo, Wolf Island, $1475.53; J. W. Robbins, Steele, $1091.72; H. S. Robert, East Prairie, $1917.32; S. Son Rone, Portageville, $3745.32; Tony Roring, Bragg City, $1,660.57; Curryry, Van Ausdall & Rowland, Hayti, $6620.07; M. R. Rowland, Hayti, $2889.12; Rowland & Van Ausdall, Hayti, $8,863.68; Edward A. Ruff, Hayti, $2,650.63; Joe Russell, Cooter, $1,101.14; T. P. Russell, Hayti, $2,925.24; Fred Scherer, Bell City, $1153.73; John H. Schuchart, Morehouse, $1151.05; F. J. Shelton, Kennett, $1065.99; J. W. Shrader, Hayti, $1657.26; Thad Snow, Charleston, $1877.68; E. L. Spence, Kennett, $2062.99; G. E. Spitzer, Parma, $4010.89.

CHARLESTON MAN GETS $4200

L. M. Stallcup Estate, Sikeston, $1086.53; A. L. Stokes, Malden, $1112.41; L. B. and R. W. Stokes, Malden, $2345.88; R. and R. E. Story, Charleston, 4280.48; Frank Stoutts, Charleston, $2854.76; Frank Stover, Braggadocio, $1,-468.30.

Henry Tanner, Portageville, $1017|91; Frank B. Taylor, Steele, $2092.77; H. S. Taylor, Steele, $1119.49; F. J. Tecklenburg, Hayti, $4174.84; J. I. Thomas, Lilbourn, $1548.71; S. P. Tilghmon, Wardell, $3843.27; R. H. Tinnin, Hornersville, 1620.99; J. L. Van Ausdall Motor Co., Caruthersville, $1899.19; Drew Vardell, Kennett, $1729.53; M. L. Viar, Steele, $1888.11; J. L. Wade, Wyatt, $1665.14; Fred Wallace, Malden, $2916.42; George A. and John K. Wallace, Charleston, $1120.30; J. H. Ward, Cooter, $1,-197.27; R. L. Ward, Caruthersville, $1600.43.

Western Alfalfa Meal Co., Charleston, $2630.61; C. L. Whitener, Hayti, $6048.99; Mrs. Roy L. Williams, Charleston, $2784.86; Charles Williamson, Cardwell, $1803.29; Howard Wilson, Portageville, $1,-022.14; John B. Wilson, Wardell, $1037.20; Lee Wilson, Portageville, $1204.05; W. J. Wilson, Senath, $1208.76; Jesse Wingfield, Cooter, 01086.56; J. H. Woodson, Caruthersville, 01310.50; Willis Wright, Wardell, $1390.28; Alvin Wunderlich, Hayti, $2853.65; L. W. Zahner, Steele, $1207.02.

'BUNDLES' CAMPAIGNS FOR 5000 CHILD COTS



Jennifer and Theresa Franklin, 9 and 6 years old, two refugees from Britain, show how their little countrymen will look in one of the cots for which Bundles for Britain, Inc., is now collecting funds. The girls had similar cots in the shelter of their home in Hampshire, England. Many children in public shelters, however, have been forced to sleep on floors. Bundles for Britain, Inc., will send 5,000 cots to these youngsters.

New York.—With its London representatives cabling the urgent need for cots to keep British children off the floors of air-raid shelters, Bundles for Britain, Inc., last week launched a campaign for funds to buy 5,000 complete cot units to be shipped abroad, and announced, at the same time, the recipt of an initial gift of $2,500 for this purpose from Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the steel magnate.

ALBANY BRANCH GIVES

The organization also announced that it had received a gift of $1000 from its Albany branch, through Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, wife of the governor of New York, to purchase children's cots.

The necessity of cots in air-raid shelters was revealed in a cable from London to headquarters of Bundles for Britain, Inc. The cable read, "Need children's cots primarily shelter use One thousand as start." Meeting this request, Bundles for Britain promptly placed orders for 500 cot units. and prepared to buy more cots as funds came in.

FOLDING BEDSTEAD

A complete cot unit includes a folding bedstead, a mattress, two woolen blankets, two unbleached linen sheets, a pillow and two pillow cases. The units will be used in the air-raid shelters where the bombed people of Britain now sleep.

Assembled cot units will be sent overseas through the facilities of the Allied Relief. By this method, Bundles for Britain will not have to pay freight costs to England.

Baasch Leaving LaForge Farms As Prosperous Rural Community

La Forge, Mo., Dec. 30.—Hans Baasch, who came from Denmark and became an American citizen and then the "father" of the La Forge Farms Project, is going away to take up new duties in the Farm Security Administration, but he is leaving the great social and economic experiment as complete a success as any experiment could be after only three years of trial and error. It is not too much to say that there has been a great deal more trial than error. The figures at the end of the third year show that.

The project had for its purpose aid for the sharecroppers of Southeast Missouri and a solution, by long-range Government planning, of the problems that they present. It began at the end of 1937 with the purchase of a cotton plantation of 6700 acres in New Madrid County, which was divided into 100 farms, on which were placed 100 families, mostly sharecroppers who had been working on the plantation. The shacks in which they had lived were replaced by tidy five-room houses. Barns were built and food cellars constructed. Wells were bored and encased to keep the water pure. Sanitary toilets were provided.

The total initial investment by the Government for land and the buildings was $598,030.

CO-OPERATIVE FORMED

Money was lent to the farmers at 5 per cent for the purchase of equipment, livestock and seed. The total operating loans to individual families was $131.454. A co-operative association was formed and a cotton gin and building taken over with $35,529 lent by the Government, followed by an operating loan of $19,930 to the co-operative association. Waste land was charged off to the amount of $1,-500. The total investment was $786,443.

In the three years that have passed the farmers, whose average property wealth at the beginning was $28, have paid back $61,-438.47 on individual opeating loans have paid $64,860.77 in indivinual farm rents, have paid $5597.28 on the co-operative operating loan, including interest, and $10,608 rentals on property leased to the co-operative association. This is more than 18 per cent of the original investment by the Government.

In addition to their field crops and livestock the families have on hand 4430 bushels of stored vegetables, 74,000 pounds of meat butchered on the farms, and 39,662 quarts of canned fruits, vegetables and meats raised on the farms and preserved for winter food.

FAMILIES' WEALTH INCREASED

Figures on the financial status of the farmers at the end of the third year have not been compiled, but at the end of the second year the average property wealth of the families had grown from $28 to $1473.71 and the average in cash over living costs was $377.71.

The co-operative store, under the management of A. F. Tinsley, has been highly successful. For the fiscal year ended last June 30 the income was $77,649.59. The operating expense was $70,009.16, but this included $7328.52 in merchandise on hand at the beginning of the year and $50,686.27 in added merchandise.

Operating expense outside the store was $11,132.34 and sales expense $4731.19. A payment of $570.67 interest was made on the Federal loan. The net profit was $7670.43, of which, under the State law, $50.50 went into a reserve fund. A dividend of 3.03 per cent was paid the 101 stockholders and $3808 distributed, approximately a 9 per cent refund on goods purchased by the farmers who held the stock.

Of the 60 white families and 40 Negro families who were on the project at the beginning, 97 families are still there. Owen Whitfield, Negro preacher who led a roadside demonstration of sharecroppers not in the project, moved away. One man's wife left him and he quit. Another man took his earnings and bought a larger farm outside the area, making a down payment. The three families were replaced. There are hundreds of families on the waiting list.

Baasch, who is credited with having sold the idea of the project to Secretary Henry Wallace and other United States Department of Agriculture leaders, has as his active assistants Emil Tipp, Oregon Agricultural College graduate and a former vocational agriculture teacher; Robert Christensen, farm manager, and Miss Mary Lou Gissal, University of Wisconsin graduate, who is home supervisor.

It has been announced that Baasch will go to the regional FGA office at Indianapolis, to be assigned to other work. His succuessor has not been named.—Post-Dispatch.

Democrats Will Contest Donnell's Election, to Ask Legislative Investigation

CURTIS A. BETTS
in Post--Dispatch

Jefferson City, Dec. 30 — The Democratic State Committee voted unanimously this afternoon to contest the election of Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, as Governor.

As the method of attack, it requested the Legislature, on convening Jan. 8, to begin an investigation of the election. Under this plan, no one would be named as elected Governor until after the Legislature, predominantly Democratic, has voted in joint session of both houses on the result of its investigation.

As the Legislature has the power to determine the election of a Governor and as, if the two houses follow the State Committee's request, no one will be named immediately as having been elected Governor, it is expected that Gov. Lloyd C. Stark will be requested to hold over, under the constitutional provision that a Governor shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

The State Committee's resolution, adopted after a 2½ hour statement to the committee by chairman C. Marion Hulen, calls on the Legislature, immediately on convening next week, "to make a general and sweeping investigation into the vote for Governor in the election of Nov. 5."

The Legislature is asked to make the investigation "in its own way and at its own pleasure to the end that at the conclusion thereof, there may exist in the minds of the people of Missouri no question of doubt or iota of suspicion of the legality of the election."

As a preamble to its request for an investigation, the State Committee made a series of charges as to irregularities and acts of fraud in behalf of Donnell in the election, and the statement that, while the returns at hand indicate Donnell's election—his plurality as reported by the Secretary of State was 3613—the Democratic nominee, Lawrence McDaniel, was in fact elected.

DECLINES TO GIVE DETAILS

These charges were taken from the matter laid before the committee by its chairman. They were in general terms, and Hulen, when questioned by the correspondent, refused to give any specific details. He said that when the Senate and House of Representatives create a joint investigating committee, he will lay before the committee all the evidence collected.

"The election," the committee stated in its recital of general charges, "was marked by and replete with glaring and widespread irregularities, with actual buying and trading of votes, open and brazen fraud perpetrated at the very ballot box and the excessive use of large sums of money with which to unduly influence the voters, in utter disregard of the spirit and interest of Federal and State statutes.

"Secrecy of the ballot was openly and grossly violated in some sections of Missouri. Direct provisions for voting, qualifications of voters and manner and method of casting and counting the votes, have been openly and flagrantly violated. Persons who were disqualified from voting were permitted to vote. Many votes cast for the Democratic candidate were not counted for him, or were counted for the Republican candidate.

"While unofficial published reports show the Republican candidate for Governor as being elected, in truth and in fact the Democratic candidate was elected. The General Assembly has the power and the duty to determine who was legally elected."

DONNELL READY TO TAKE OFFICE

Donnell has been actively preparing for inauguration as Governor, a ceremony which would normally take place Jan. 13. He has consulted with Gov. Stark as to the budgett for the State's expenditures of 1941-42, and has discussed proposals for reorganization of State bureaus with a bipartisan legislative committee.

While Chairman Hulen would say nothing about the evidence he expects to lay before the legislative committee, he indicated that the charge of excessive campaign expenditures would play a prominent part. He asserted that the $500,000 expenditure reported by the Republican State organization represented but a part of the money actually spent in behalf of the Republican ticket.

It is not certain that all the Democratic members of the Legislature will favor the proposed contest, but with a party majority of 42 on joint ballot, it seems likely that the proposal will carry enough strength to go over. After a committee of both houses is appointed to hear testimony, it is probable that several months will be required for the inquiry. This points to a long session of the Assembly, with the contest for the governorship the chief issue, and with legislative duties a secondary matter.

Small Earnings Help In U. S. Benefits

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 30.—John A. died after an 18-month illness believing he had left nothing for his wife—he had earned only $476 since 1936.

He was wrong. Social Security Board records showed that in each quarter year of 1937 and 1938 he had been paid a little over $50 wages in covered employment, the minimum necessary to count a quarter of coverage. He could thus qualify under the general rule of having "one quarter of coverage for each two elapsing since January 1, 1937."

The widow will receive $60 as a lump sum payment and when she becomes 65 next year will receive $10 a month for life.

"This will go a long way toward my mother's care," said the son with whom she lives.

"Small earnings may be most important," Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Cape Girardeau, stated in citing this incident from Board records.

"The widow reported that her husband had always been careful to show each employer his account number card. Employers were thus able to report the wages correctly—and every dollar counted. Carelessness by worker or employer probably would have placed this benefit payment in jeopardy."

Mr. Taylor's office is located at 400 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Misouri.

S. H. S. CLASS HOLDS REUNION

A reunion of the 1928 class of the Sikeston high school was held last Friday night at Hudson's Cafe when several members met for dinner and a short program. Roy V. Ellise, former superintendent of Sikeston schools, made the principal talk and Mrs. Dorothy Walker Brewer read cards and letters from absent members of the class. Mrs. Ruby Hitt Marshall read "By Memories You Shall Know them" from an old school book and the singing of their Alma Mater and the Red and Black, completed the evening of memories.

Those who attended the dinner were Mrs. Edith Carter Ancell, Burl Goodpasture of Huston, Tex., Bill Baker, Frank Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Walker Brewer, Mrs. Ruby Hitt Marshall, Mrs. Gladys Swinney Stewart and Roy V. Ellise.

No person could possess a swan without a license in early England.

Forgery Trio Safely In Jail

The story in the Tuesday edition of The Standard stating that L. O. Boatright was implicated with two other men in forging and cashing a couple of checks is wrong so says Mr. Boatright.

The information as printed was given to a Standard representative by Judge Jewell at Police Court, and the names as signed were L. O. Boatright, Wendell Brock and R. V. Wilson. The three prisoners brought from Marion, Ill., Tuesday morning by the Sheriff of that place gave their right names as John Kister, Elmer Hasker and Ervin Edwards. The Sheriff stated one of the prisoners had served a term in the penitentiary and another of the trio was a paroled convict. The trio now rest in the county jail at Benton awaiting trial.

This is how the name of L. O. Boatright got mixed with the story and was a mistake all round and The Standard is glad to correct the error.

Needy Won't Suffer By Election Dispute

Jefferson City, December 31.—State officials and legislators predicted today that the projected legislative contest over Forrest C. Donnell's election would not delay January's social security appropriations.

Apparently stop-gap money will be hustled through the new session to avert any suffering among the state's thousands of relief clients.

The General Assembly will not meet until eight days after the last appropriations have been exhausted—so old-age pension and direct relief checks will be more than a week late at least.

But the general disposition among legislators appearing to favor quick action after the session convenes January 8, despite any possible legal technicalities developing from the contest.

Statutes require the declaration of the election winners in joint session before the Assembly can proceed to other business — but opinion was divided as to whether that would apply to the appropriation resolutions, or to other routine business outside of joint assembly actions, for that matter.

Even those who concede the possibility of technical barriers have expressed willingness to disregard them in order to prevent suffering among the needy.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Master Dale Lackey was host for the Sand Prairie 4-H Christmas party, Thursday evening, Dec. 19, from 7:30 to 9:30. Gifts were exchanged among the club members. Many interesting games were enjoyed by the young folks. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Doyle Lackey, assisted by Miss Bertram Bradford, club sponsor.

Club members present were Webster and Ruth Clark, J. D., Lola Mae and Doris Troxell, Dale Lackey, Harold Gene and "Buddy" Smith, Wilda Harris, La Verne and Wilma Maddox, and Mary Ann Anderson.

Visitors for the evening were Mary Lou Lackey, Alfred Kinsley, and J. T. Smith.

Harold Gene Smith, repozter.

AS IN 1917

As in 1917, the capital stock fire insurance industry of the nation is ready to meet the country's needs.

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$45.00 Fireside Circulator **$31.50**

$89.50 Warm Morning Circulator **$69.50**

$49.50 Warm Morning Fire Keeper **$39.50**

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$79.95 Duo-Therm Oil Circulator **$57.50**

$64.95 Duo-Therm Oil Circulator **$49.50**

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No prospective buyer of heaters of any type should neglect this sale.

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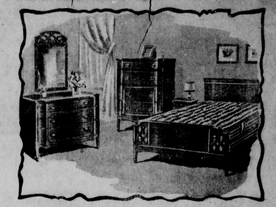
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$67.50 Rebeccah Range **$49.50**

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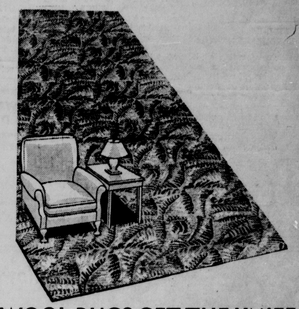
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From 100 Southern Recipes



SHRIMP A LA CREOLT

Though fried chicken and baked ham usually hold first place in the mind of the visitor to the South who has enjoyed a real southern dinner, there is usually a place in his memory for fine seafood dishes such as

SHRIMP A LA CREOLE

100 fine shrimp
1 large onion
1 tablspoon margarine
No. 2½ can tomatoes, or 12 fresh tomatoes.
4 celery stalks
1 clove of garlic
1 sprig of thyme
2 bay leaves
Salt and pepper to taste
A dash of tabasco

Boil the shrimp in water seasoned with plenty of pepper, garlic, onion, bay leaf, thyme, etc. Peal off shells when shrimp have boiled about 20 minutes, leaving them whole. Place in a dish. Chop fine 1 onion and brown it with tablespoon of margarine. Add tomatoes, celery, garlic, thyme, bay leaf, salt, pepper and a dash of tabasco. After this mixture has cooked for 10 minutes, add the whole shrimp and let cook for ten minutes more. Serve over rice. Yield 8 to 10 servings.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full- color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

RICE AS A FILL-IN FOR MANY COURSES

Rice! The mere mention of it does arouse an exclamation of some sort from most of us. It immediately brings before us the invalid with his tea and toast. But there are many delectable rice dishes that wouldn't be offered to an invalid! Even if they were, they are tasty enough for any of us to relish and enjoy!

SPANISH RICE

1 cup rice
1 medium can of tomatoes (strain out the juice)
3 tbsp. butter
3 onions, cut up
1 green pepper, chopped
1 tsp. salt

Wash and pour rice into boiling salt water. Boil briskly for about 25 minutes, stirring once in a while to keep from sticking. Drain water off rice and run cold water over it in a strainer. This keeps the rice grains separate and from sticking. Cook onions and green pepper in butter for about 10 minutes and then add tomatoes. Cook all together for about 5 minutes and add to rice, mixing thoroughly over slow fire. Add pepper and paprika if desired.

CURRIED RICE

1 cup rice
2 small onions
2 tsp. curry powder
3 cups chicken soup
2 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt

Boil rice as above for about 10 minutes. Then drain and rinse rice and add soup. Cook onion in butter with curry powder for about 5 minutes; then add to rice. Mix thoroughly and cook in oven for 15 minutes.

RICE PUDDING

2½ cups cooked rice
1½ cups milk
1-3 cup sugar
Pinch salt
1 egg
1 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all together and bake for 25 minutes in a buttered baking dish. A custard sauce can be used with it, or chocolate sauce if desired. Good, hot or cold.

ROUND STEAK, THE ECONOMY MEAT

Round steak is a most economical meat and since February is definitely a big month for meats, it should be most welcome here. Here are a few ways of preparing it that will make hubby sit up and take notice.

ROUND STEAK PATTIES

1 lb. round steak (ground twice)
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. butter
¾ cup unsweetened condensed milk

Mix meat with milk, salt and pepper. Make thin patties, if possible, before placing in frying pan but if meat is too wet to handle, just put meat in with a spoon or spatula and form patties as best as possible in the pan. Have the butter sizzling hot and cook two minutes on each side. Serve immediately after cooking—do not leave standing in the pan. This will serve six.

ROUND STEAK WITH ONIONS

1½ lbs. round steak, about ¾ inch thick
1 large onion
2 tbsp. fat

Dip steak into flour, salt and pepper, brown well on both sides with onions. Add enough boiling water to just cover and let simmer slowly for 2 or 3 hours. Towards end add ½ can tomatoes if desired. Serve on platter with gravy.

GREEN PEPPER STUFFED WITH ROUND STEAK

1 lb. ground round steak
1 onion
½ cup cooked rice
½ cup strained tomatoes
1 tbsp. butter
6 green peppers

Chop onion and brown in butter. Add tomatoes and rice. Mix with meat and cook in pan with butter for 10 minutes. Cut off top of peppers and scoop seeds out. Stuff with the meat mixture and place in pan and cook in oven for 20 minutes with buttered bread crumbs over tops of peppers. Serve around mound of French fried potatoes and garnish with radishes and parsley. This will serve 6.

DODGE ADOPTS COAT-OF-ARMS



A new radiator medallion, taking the form of the coat-of-arms pictured above, has been adopted by Dodge for 1941. The coat-of-arms, a design of great beauty and rich colorings, is of authentic origin, dating from 1306 when one of the earliest ancestors of the founders of the Dodge business was "granted arms" and given the Barony of Coldingham in Scotland.

Apples in Wintertime Muffins and Bread

Apple, king of fruits, reigns in the kitchen during winter months. Healthful and inexpensive, this royal fruit ably blends its palatable tartness with flour and eggs, sugar and spieces.

The flour in Applesauce Loaf is accommodating carrier of applesauce and chopped nuts. Lemon juice joints up the flavors. Applesauce contributes moistness as well as flavor. For a variation, use one cup mashed bananas in place of the cupful of applesauce.

Spicy Apple Muffins contain finely chopped apples, along with cinnamon and nutmeg for spiciness. Pare, core and chop the apples just before they are to be added to the batter, so that they will not darken because of standing.

APPLESAUCE LOAF

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup applesauce
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 cups sifted soft wheat flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add beaten eggs. And Lemon juice and applesauce. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to sugar mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Add nuts. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (375° F.) 1 hour 15 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf.

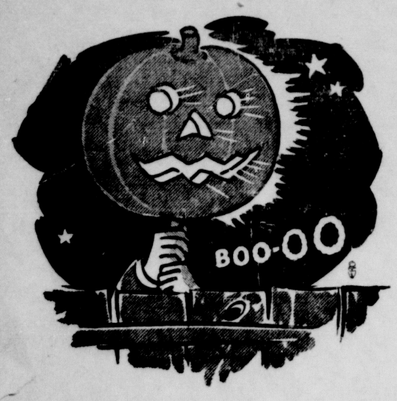
SPICY APPLE MUFFINS

2 cups sifted soft wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 egg
¾ cup brown sugar
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
¼ cup melted shortening
1 cup finely chopped apples (about 1½ medium-sized apples)

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg together. Combine beaten egg, brown sugar, sour milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixtur, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Add apples. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Make in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 25 minutes. Yield: 20 two-inch muffins.

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Flu Has Hold On Sikeston At 1941 Advent

A New Year has come to Sikeston giving promise of greater civic progress and better business even than in historic 1940.

Outstanding during the last year, just around the corner in the calendar, was the location here of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics and an unprecedented "epidemic" of residential and business construction.

An epidemic of a different sort —that of influenza — confronted residents as the New Year made its debut.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, city health officer, yesterday estimated the number of influenza cases in Sikeston at between 700 and 800 and there were no immediate indications of a tapering off of the disease.

'Flu cases in Sikeston have been in mild form but Dr. Kendig said that the epidemic might possibly take on a more serious aspect if it continued.

No complications have been reported to date although the disease has become so prevalent that at least one family of six has become bedfast.

Prevalence of the disease is general throughout Southeast Missouri. It reached epidemic proportions in Sikeston five days ago.

An influenza epidemic at Morehouse has caused cancellation of plans to reopen the schools there Monday, Dr. S. M. Sarno reported yesterday. Schools there will remain closed indefinitely.

Only two complicated cases were reported at Morehouse.

Sikestonians welcomed in the New Year in varied ways. There were the customary church watch parties. A dance orchestra played at the Cotton Club and there was a dance at the Country Club besides many private parties and family watch observances.

Chief of Police Walter Kendall reported that crime took a holiday during New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and that there was no unusual police activity.

Most stores closed New Year's day as well as the postoffice, bank and federal offices.

Those who are superstitious may make something of an egg candled at the Ward's Store No. 50 at 129 SastFront street.

There is nothing wrong with the egg and its peculiarity was not discovered until it was candled.

A peculiar formation in the shell shows up under light—the figure of a baby skeleton. Employes at the store reported that often formations such as initials are discernible in shell formations but that this was their first experience with a skeleton.

To Discuss Corn Varities

New Madrid—Best hybrid corn varities for New Madrid county will be discussed during the morning session of the fifth annual Soil and Crops Conference, Thursday, in the circuit court room.

In addition to results obtained on the tests conducted in cooperation with the crops department, Missouri College of Agriculture, on the farms of Guy Calvin and W. O. Burnett, those on other farms will be reported. T. A. Penman and Fred Geske have been asked to tell of their findings and Marshall Farrell, vocational agricultural teacher at Gideon to give results obtained on G. N. Fortner and Silas Montgomery's farms, west of Gideon.

W. O. Alexander and E. V. Jewett, Parma and R. G. Stroud, Matthews, will if time permits, relate their experiences in growing several hybrids on their farms.

Mrs. A. E. Kemper Dies at Mexico

Mrs. C. F. Bruton received word Christmas morning that her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Kemper, had died on December 24 at a hospital in Mexico, Mo., of influenza and complications. Funeral services were held at Montgomery City, Mo., Thursday afternoon.

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Roosevelt Rated as Third Best American Speaker of 100 Years

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt was rated today as the third best American public speaker in the past century.

Abraham Lincoln ranked fourth on the list prepared by Prof. K. G. Hance, of the University of Michigan, an authority on oratory and one of the speakers at the convention here of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Hance gave top hoonrs to Henry Ward Beecher, writer, orator and clergyman, whom he called the most effective speaker of the country. He cited the five speeches Beecher made in England in 1863 which, he said, were responsible for turning British sympathy away from the Confederacy.

Second place went to William Jennings Bryant, as the "unknown" who captured the Democratic presidential nomination in 1896 with his now celebrated "cross of gold" address.

The President was given third place, the professor said, "despite the fact ghost writers probably enter into the preparation of certain speeches."

In evaluating speakers, Dr. Hance explained that he weighed the effectiveness of orators in using the situations at their disposal. Thus Mr. Roosevelt got no credit for the fact that radio brought his words to millions more ears than Lincoln ever reached. But he was given credit for adapting himself to the microphone — getting a "radio personality." Lincoln won points for putting his lawyer's skill to work in the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

Fifth place went to Albert Beverdge, who was Senator from Indiana and the "spearhead of the Republican campaigns of 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906 and 1908," as Dr. Hance described him. Dr. Hance selected these as the eight other leading American speakers of the century, although not ranking them in order:

Chauncey Depew, corporation lawyer and America's "greatest toastmaster"; Henry W. Grady, one time editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Robert Ingersoll, the agnostic; Wendell Phillips, lyceum lecturer; Woodrow Wilson, for his scholarly style of address, powerful in world affairs; Theodore Roosevelt; Phillips Brooks, Episcopal preacher of Philadlphia and Boston, and Robert La Follette Sr., Senator and speaker for the militant Progressive movement.

Jones to Teach At New York U.

Corliss L. Jones of Jefferson City, state director of WPA recreation and formerly district supervisor of the program in Sikeston, left Missouri today for New York City where he will instruct in a recreation course offered at New York university.

Jones was one of a staff of four selected for instructors in the school which starts Monday and continues for the duration of January. He has won a nation-wide reputation as an authority on recreation programs.

Knudsén Visited Here in 1932

Announcement by the President of appointment of William S. Knudsen to the "supreme command" of defense production brought to the minds of officials of the Mitchell-Sharp Motor Company today the motor magnate's visit to Sikeston in 1932.

Knudsen, more recently president of General Motors, was vice-president in charge of production for Chevrolet when he visited Sikeston. He came here in the fall of 1932 and spent approximately half a day here while on a dealer tour.

British Seamen Rewarded With Woolens and Movie



Their faces revealing their pleasure, seamen from a British ship in New York harbor dig in for sets of woolens at the branch shop operated by Bundles for Britain. Volunteer workers of Bundles for Britain equipped the 70 men with warm garments, gave them cigarets and candy and took them to see 'The Long Voyage Home,' a movie which deals with the heroes who run goods to Britain from across the seas.

New York, N. Y.—Seventy seamen from a British freighter loading materials in New York harbor sailed away last week end with the knowledge that they would be warm no matter what icy winds blow across the Northern seas.

They were certain of warmth because Bundles for Britain, Inc., the nationwide American organization now gathering necessities and small comforts for the beleaguered British people, had fitted out each seaman with a set of knitted woolens—sweater, helmet, gloves, scarf, socks and stockings.

The men were "knocked silly," as some of them put it, by the efforts of Bundles for Britain in their behalf. On the evening of the woolens presentation, a specially-chartered bus came to the pier where their ship was tied up. The men, their work finished, put on their Sunday best, climbed aboard the bus and were taken to the shop operated in New York City by Bundles for Britain, at 484 Park Ave.

MEN ARE APPLAUDED

A delegation of women active in Bundles for Britain work, headed by Mrs. Wales Latham, national president, and Mrs. Stuart-Linton Gagne, national secretary and director of the shop, broke into applause as the 70 seamen entered the shop.

Reporters and cameramen from the New York newspapers were on hand to watch the presentation. As the seamen dug into large crates holding their woolen sets, flashbulbs popped repeatedly, and newspapermen interviewed the sailors.

Next, Mrs. Ellisha Dyer Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn., presented a check for $500 to Mrs. Gagne to replace the 70 bundles being distributed to the men, and Bundles for Britain workers presented the seamen with cigarettes and candy.

TAKEN TO MOVIE

When the ceremonies at the shop were concluded, the men were taken to a special showing of "The Long Voyage Home," a new motion picture which deals with exactly the kind of work they are doing. The film showing was arranged through the courtesy of United Artists and the Rivoli Theatre, on Broadway.

Inquiries made the following day by Bundles for Britain, revealed that the ship where the seamen worked was full of excited comment about the party given the men. Again and again, they expressed their gratitude for what had been done for them.

Youth, 13, Killed in Gun Accident

Loren William McKain, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKain, was shot and killed instantly by accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting about a mile south of here at noon yesterday.

The shooting occurred in New Madrid county at a spot approximately 100 yards at the rear of the Cotton Club on highway 61. Coroner Gus Richards of New Madrid was summoned immediately to hold an inquest.

Constable Walter Hughes and Clem Marshall investigated the tragedy upon receiving a report and the body was brought to the Welsh Funeral Home. Young McKain's father is employed at the International Shoe company plant.

Clarence Jess Leitherland, Jr., 15, Loren's hunting companion, tearfully told a Standard reporter about the shooting a few minutes after it occurred.

He said that Loren was sitting on a bank and that he had just called attention to the activity of a hunting dog which he thought had "jumped" a rabbit.

Young Leitherland explained that he turned around when Loren arose suddenly and was in the act of letting down the hammer of the firearm in his hands when the gun discharged accidently. The full charge struck Loren in the abdomen. Clarence reported that his back had been turned to Loren but that he swung into a position facing his companion and was standing about 10 feet away when the gun went off, apparently from the jar of body movements.

The youths had gone rabbit hunting early in the morning.

Leitherland's father reported that the youths had been inseparable companions and often had gone hunting. Clarence's gun was described as one having a "quick trigger" which fired exceptionally easily.

A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned after the inquest.

Sikes Called To Poplar Bluff

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes were called to Poplar Bluff Wednesday morning by the critical illness of Mrs. Sikes' father, Carl Weber of Bloomfield, Mo. Mr. Weber was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital, presumably suffering from influenza, but complications have developed which make his recovery doubtful. A late report from the hospital gave his condition as unimproved.

Crockett-Fitzgerald Wedding Monday

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crockett of Portageville, to Woodrow Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Fitzgerald of Sikeston, which was solemnized in Grace Methodist Church at Cape Girardeau Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. W. L. Wolf.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a graduate of a Chicago school of beauty culture and for the past two years has operated the American Rose Reauty Shop here located on Greer Avenue.

Mr. Fitzgerald attended the Sikeston schools, graduating with the class of 1931. For the past several months he has been employed as bookkeeper in the restaurant operated by the Home Oil Company in Charleston, Mo.

For the present the couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents on E. Gladys Street.

Miss Marshall Gravely Ill

The condition of Miss Betty Marshall, who is gravely ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, is unchanged. Several weeks ago, Miss Marshall, who is 82 years old, was knocked down by a passing truck and it is thought her illness is caused by a possible injury sustained at that time.

The Standard $2 per year.

Kiwanis Club To Install New Officers

New officers of the Sikeston Kiwanis club will be installed at an informal ceremony in the Palace cafe at 6:20 p. m. Friday.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff, former district Kiwanis Lieutenant governor and a former resident of Sikeston, will be in charge of the rites.

W. P. Wilkerson is the new president, succeeding R. L. Harper.

Other new officers are Frank Mount and Marion Tomerlin, first and second vice presidents respectively; Roy Leslie, treasurer, and Bartley Schwegler, who succeeds Dr. B. L. McMullin, who is completing a three-year tenure as secretary.

Mrs. Rankin's Conditions Improved

Mrs. Maidie Rankin, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tally Huey, is reported to be slightly improved. Her condition is critical.

Two Sikestonians Hurt in Collision

Two Sikeston residents were injured in a two-car collision near the intersection of highway 25 and 50 Tuesday during a driving rainstorm.

W. F. Woods sustained bruises and Elmer Crowe a back injury in the crash. The Woods' car was overturned in the collision with an automobile belonging to a Mr. Shelby of Blodgett. Shelby was not hurt.

FENNIMORE RETURNED TO HIS HOME

Robert Fennimore of near Sikeston was returned to his home yesterday in the Dempster ambulance from the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau where he has been convalescing from a serious illness.

Historic Natchez Sees Biggest Pilgrimage Season In History As More Old Homes Restored

By Ned Smith

Natchez, Miss. — During 1940 Natchez made the greatest strides in its 250 years of history in the fields of transportation, industrial development and municipal improvements, while Adams County, where Natchez is situated, made progress in the promotion of stock raising and the extension of rural electrification.

Completed during the year was the $3,000,000 Natchez-Vidalia bridge across the Mississippi River. This bridge is the connecting link of east and west U. S. Highway 84, north and south U. S. Highway 65 and for the projected extension of the Natchez Trace Parkway from Mississippi through Louisiana. The bridge replaced a ferry service over 100 years old. It was opened for traffic early in the Fall and already has an average of 700 cars crossing a day.

The Mississippi Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution completed the restoration of "Rosalie," beautiful antebellum mansion. It will become a state shrine.

Restoration of "Choctaw", another historic old antebellum home, was launched by the city with a grant of $35,000 from PWA. It will become a muscum sponsored by Herbert J. Remondet Post of the American Legion. "Choctaw" is one of the most magnificent examples of antebellum architecture in Natchez.

Restoration of "Cherokee," one of the featured attractions of the pilgrimage of the Natchez Garden Club, has been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrne. Still another famous old home restored to its pristine loveliness and which will be featured for the first time in the forthcoming pilgrimage of the Natchez Garden Club is that of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Whittington.

Jefferson Davis Dickson, erstwhile "Ringmaster of Paris," whose activities as an international promoter were halted by the European War, has returned to his native Netachez and has turned his genius for promotion to the establishment of two projects of major appeal to tourists, historians, students and archaeologists. One is the recreation of White Apple Village, seat of the sun worshipping Natchez Indians and the other is Fort Rosalie, site of the first white settlement of Natchez.

Progress is being made on the construction of the Natchez Trace Parkway which has its present terminus at Natchez. On the Natchez unit of the Parkway a $100,000 concrete and steel bridge is being constructed over Coles Creek, near "Springfield," the magnificent antebellum home where Andrew Jackson was married to Rachel Robards.

Tourist business has developed to such an extent in Natchez that a city ordinance was recently passed prohibiting the guiding of visitors except by licensed guides who had passed tests by an examining board. There were 125 applications for guiding licenses and most of the applicants qualified.

PILGRIMAGE CLUBS PREPARE

The Pilgrimage Garden Club and the Natchez Garden Club have extended the Natchez Pilgrimages period, which will run through the month of March into April and both expect the biggest seasons in history.

Both pilgrimage groups are already engaged in working out details of the balls, pageants and entertainments for the Spring fiestas.

Three Cage Games Are Announced

The Bloomfield Bears and Clarkton All-stars met in a basketball contest at the Clarkton high school gymnasium Thursday night. Proceeds will go to the Clarkton senior class.

Other games scheduled will pit the Bears against the Funk Grocers of Esther, Mo., at the Bloomfield high school gymnasium next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and the Bears vs. St. Louis Zeltzman's at the Bloomfield gym at 2:30 p. m. on Jan. 12.



TRAVELOG

The old Absinthe House in New Orleans, one of the most romantic and historic spots in the South . . . here, legend has it, LaFitte, the pirate was wont to plan his raids and meet to split his booty . . . today, it is the goal of every winter tourist . . . and just a short distance away, is Cuba, the "pearl of the Antilles" . . . old world atmosphere, new world mannerisms, foreign customs, yet truly a part of the "Americas" . . .





Where speedboats and power launches dock — a scene found almost everywhere along the coasts . . . this young miss cools heself in the foot-shower on the beach at Pensacola . . .



1,000 Give Company K Adieu Party

With memories of a formal farewell and a memento of esteem from townspeople given each member, Company K of the 140th Infantry will entrain Saturday from the Missouri Pacific station at 8:30 a. m. for Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., for a year or more active military service.

Departure of regimental headquarters and the company from Sikeston climaxes a mobilization order signed by the President on Nov. 30 and effective Dec. 23.

The company, formerly a National Guard unit, is composed exclusively of Sikeston men. Its members are in the Army now.

104 TO DEPART

One hundred and four oficers and men will depart by train, arriving at Little Rock Saturday at 3:45 p. m. Members of the Sikeston company will join others of the 140th Infantry, part of the 35th Division, in the winter encampment. The division is composed of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska men.

Each khaki-clad man in Company K held a necktie as a token of Sikeston's high regard. The haberdashery was presented at a farewell ceremony held at the Armory Monday night. Approximately 1,000 persons attended this formal send-off.

Still another parting observance came before departure.

Old Glory was lowered as the company stood retreat at 4 p. m. Thursday in Legion Park.

MOBILIZED DEC. 23

Since Dec. 23, the company has been mobilized with the armory a scene of bee-hive activity as preparations for leaving gained momentum. There were physical examinations for each member. Only one was found unfit for duty. He will be honorably discharged.

Formal recognition of the company's contribution to national defense came at the Monday ceremony with U. S. District Attorney Harry C. Blanton of St. Louis and Clint H. Denman addressing the aurience at the armory.

Blanton discussed the present world situation and Denman, a former member of the 140th regiment during the Spanish-American war, drew a contrast in terms of equipment, food and clothing between mobilization for that conflict and that of the present emergency. A concert by the 140th Infantry Band from Chaffee supplied a musical backdrop for the occasion.

SCENE THROUGHOUT SEMO

Throughout Southeast Missouri similar obstrvances were the rule for departing soldiers. A concert and party was held at Chaffee Sunday for members of the Infantry Band.

To make arrangements for receiving members of the regiment at Camp Robinson, an advance regimental detachment from the service company left Cape Girardeau my motor convoy for Little Rock.

Officers who will accompany the company are Col. Harry E. Dudley, Major T. C. Dye, supply officer; Capts. Wade L. Shankle and Frances A. Pfeffer, regimental adjutant; and Second Lieut. Lawrence Adams. Second Lieut. Geo. Staley will join his company in three months. He now is attending infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. Col. W. E. G. Graham, regular Army Instructor on duty with the regiment, will remain in Sikeston 15 days after the company departs to attend to details incident to departure.

Lieut. Col. Ralph F. Love of the regular Army will go with the company to Arkansas.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Walter Swan attended the national convention of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, held at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28 and 29. The main address was given by the Governor of Indiana before 400 members of the fraternity.

Mr. Swan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proffer of Sikeston, is an active member and former secretary of the Beta Psi chapter located at the Southeast Missouri Teachers College in Cape Girardeau.

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Joseph Pulitzer and the Post-Dispatch

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch had its beginning as a great metropolitan newspaper sixty-two years ago this week. On December 9, 1878, Joseph Pulitzer bought the St. Louis Dispatch at a forced sale on the courthouse steps for $2,500 and three days later, he consolidated it with the St. Louis Evening Post, a paper founded by John A. Dillon in January, 1875.

American journalism has had few representatives comparable to Joseph Pulitzer. Born in Hungary, he enrolled in the First New York Cavalry the day he landed in America in 1864 and served until the end of the war. In October, 1865, he arrived in St. Louis without a penny and like many other immigrants found no job too menial.

He first attracted the attention of Carl Schurz and Dr. Emil Preetorius, owners and editors of the Westliche Post, by his skill as a chess player. Later he received their appointment as secretary of the Deutsche Gesseschaft and eventually as reporter on the Post. In a short time, he completedly dominated this German paper and in 1871 became part owner. However, he soon became closely allied with the Liberal Republican movement and the different political views of the partntrs led Pulitzer to sell his interest in the paper in 1873 for $30,000.

He bought the bankrupt St. Louis Staats-Zeitung on January 6, 1874, for a song and immediately thereafter sold the Associated Press franchise of this paper to the St. Louis Daily Globe for $20,000.

Pulitzer's next newspaper venture proved to be his greatest, however, for he purchasd the broken-down Dispatch, a paper characterized by William Hyde as "not being worth a damn." As the Dispatch possessed an Associated Press membership which the Evening Post did not have, John A. Dillon, proprietor of the later, suggested joining the two papers. The new daily, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, soon began to pay. Pulitzer came to dominate this paper also and becoming sole owner, within a year he had doubled the circulation of the combined dailies. By the end of 1881 his profits were fully $45,000 a year.

The merger of the Post and Dispatch marked the birth of a new force in journalism, from the paper not only presented the news but began exposing th evils of society, of politics, and of government.

Pulitzer took unusual pride in forceful and enlightening editorial writing, and he would often stop the press at a critical time to insert a paragraph or to change a word. His aim was to write editorials that would command the respect of the intelligent, the educated, and the independent part of the community.

On October 8, 1882, Pulitzer's chief editorial writer, John A. Cockerill, shot and killed Colonel Alonzo W. Slayback, a prominent lawyer . Highly sensitive to the public criticism which arose against his paper because of this unfortunate incident, Pulitzer left for New York, where, desirous of becoming a force in shaping national affairs and feeling that he needed a voice in New York, he purchased the bankrupt World in 1883. In order to increase its circulation he resorted to the use of such almost-unheard-of devices as cartoons, comic cuts, pictures, stories, and the sensational exploitation of crime. By the next decade he had become a prime factor in what his foes have called the era of "yellow journalism." Within three years, however, his paper had netted him a profit of $500,000.

Arriving in America with only a 20-franc piece, Pulitzer had through shrewd and constant enterprise increased his wealth to more than $20,000,000. The same man who was for a time a quasi-sexton of the cholera cemetery on Arsenal Island, served in turn as a land register, a police commisisoner of St. Louis, a State legislator, and a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1875.

The Post-Dispatch is the only paper with which the heirs of Joseph Pulitzer are connected at present. The Pulitzer tradition in Missouri newspaper work is carried on by his son, Joseph Pulitzer, president of the Pulitzer Publishing Company of St. Louis which publishes the Post-Dispatch. Recently the Post-Dispatch has been a party in a contempt of court case that has attracted nation-wide attention. The Missouri Supreme Court accepted a petition of the Missouri Press Association to intervene in the case as amicus curiae, or friend of the court.

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'Bundles' Film Benefit Proves Social Triumph

New York, N. Y.—Bundles for Britain, Inc., last week stole a march on the Metropolitan Opera by arranging an opening that became a major social event in advance of the Opera debut, drew over 400 Blue Book names, yielded $1,500 for charity, and presented, in addition, the unusual spectacle of a potential king watching the last years of his dynasty flash across a movie screen.

To raise funds for a mobile kitchen to be sent to England, Bundles for Britain sponsored the American premiere of "Mayerling to Sarajevo," a French film dealing with the declining years of the House of Hapsburg. The picture was shown in an exclusive cinema house before a brilliant invited audience from the best social, literary and artistic circles. H. I. R. H. Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, headed the list of patrons and patronesses and graced the premiere with his presence.



MRS. JOHN LODGE

FILM SMUGGLED OUT

"Mayerling to Sarajevo," with John Lodge and Edwige Feuillere in the feature roles, was one of the last films made in free France. It was smuggled out of the country just as the Nazis marched in. As an added treat, Warner Brothers' film, "London Can Take It," was shown by special permission. A print of the latter was made especially for the Bundles for Britain benefit.

Mrs. John Lodge, the former Miss Francesca Braggiotti, whose husband portrays the Archduke Francis Ferdinand in the Mayerling picture, headed the Bundles for Britain committee which arranged and directed the benefit. Col. W. Stewart-Roddie, C. V. D., recently returned from London, presented the Archduke Otto to the premiere audience. Constance Collier, beloved star of the English stage, acted as mistress of ceremonies. A debutante and junior society group lent further color to the assemblage, acting as program, flower, cigarette girls and ushers.

OTTO GETS ATTENTION

Crowds gathered outside the theatre for the spectacle. Photographers snapped scores of pictures in the lobby. The Archduke was the cynosure of all eyes as he walked about during the intermission.

Private dinner parties for the distinguished titled patron were given both before and after the performance. Mr. Harry Bull, editor of "Town and Country," entertained the Archduke at dinner in his New York home before the show. After the theatre, Mrs Clark Williams, with Mrs. Lodge, gave a reception and supper in the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center.

M'Daniel Urges Fair Hearing

St. Louis, Jan. 1. — Lawrence McDaniel, defeated Democratic candidate for Governor in whose behalf a contest will be instituted in the 1941 General Assembly, broke his long silence yesterday and declared if the people have been denied the right of expressing their choice for the gubernatorial office through fraud and illegality, it is the duty of the Assembly to bring the full facts to light.

McDaniel, who, on the face of the official canvass of the vote, lost the race to Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, by the narrow margin of 3613 votes, said it was his desire that any legislative investigation which may be instituted be conducted with "utter fairness and thoroughness."

"While I was and am ambitious to be Governor," McDaniel said, "I do not want to hold the office unless I can do so with the knowledge that I am the choice of the majority of the legal voters of Missouri fairly and honestly expressed and recorded."

REPUBLICANS READY

Meanwhile, Charles Ferguson, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said yesterday in commenting on the action of the Democratic organization in authorizing a contest, the Republicans will be prepared to protect the interests of their candidate by every legal means.

Ferguson issued a statement in which he charged that the Dickmann-Hannegan organization of St. Louis and the Pendergast organization of Kansas City are behind the fight against Donnell and inspired the contest move.

McDaniel's statement yesterday was his first public utterance since the election.

OFFICE OF PEOPLE

"Since the election," he said, "I have refrained from making any public statements or from saying anything or doing anything publicly or privately to encourage or discourage the investigation into the conduct and results of the election which, it was contended, conducted, was called for on the face of the returns.

"It has been all along my view and is so now that the members of the state committee who represent the Democratic voters should act without reference to my personal wishes or ambition. I know full well that the office of Governor belongs neither to me nor to my opponent, but to the people. The primary question, therefore, is not whether the one or the other of us shall be permitted to hold the office, but whether the people have as their Governor the man of their choice.

"If, as declared by the state committee, facts are found to exist which show that this right of the people has been denied by fraud or illegality, then it is not only the right but the duty of the representatives of the people to bring the full facts to light.

PLEDGES CO-OPERATION

"If the Legislature votes to make the inquiry requested by the state committee, it is my emphatic wish that it be conducted with the utmost fairness and thoroughness.

"If, upon a full and fair inquiry, it is found and declared that my opponent has been elected, I shall as a private citizen give to him every possible co-operation during his term as Governor. If, on the contrary, I shall be found and declared elected, I shall confidently expect the same of him."

While the Republican organization for some time has been preparing to meet possible contest proceedings, its activities were intensified yesterday by the recommendations of the Democratic State Committee.

"The decision of a majority of the Democratic State Committee to try to steal the governorship," Ferguson said, "in the face of solemn editorial warnings in Democratic and metropolitan newspapers, is the natural result of the domination of a great party by corrupt and brazen political machines like the Dickmann-Pendergast axis.

'IGNORE VERDICT'

"Every member of the Democratic Committee knows that Forrest Donnell was elected Governor, but the State Committee was little concerned with the verdict of the people.

"The big city machines do not like the man of unquestioned character and integrity who was elected Governor by the voters of rural Missouri. The St. Louis city election is only three months away. The life of the Dickmann machine hangs by a thread.

"In a desperate effort to save the city pay roll, the State Committee joins Barney's fervent prayer that the Legislature will stall along with a mock vote probe and prevent the appointment of St. Louis Police and Election Boards by a Republican Governor until after the city election.

SAME INFLUENCES

"The same influences ruled the committee meeting which dominated the Democratic party. It was the same crew which slaughtered the honest ambitions of Allen McReynolds because he refused to bow his neck for the axis yolk. It was the same gang which revenged itself upon our gallant Governor because he would not condone its crimes, though he gave the combined machine a battle which they will not soon forget."

Republicans will reach a decision in the near future as to the policy they will pursue with reference to a Democratic demand for an investigation of the gubernatorial election. Leaders said yesterday it was certain a demand would be made that all of the ballot boxes be opened for a recount and that this activity not be confined to counties selected by the Democrats.

DELAY INAUGURATION

The Republican minority members of the Assembly will no doubt insist the Democrats lay their cards on the table and reveal the specific nature of the evidence they have obtained before voting on proposal for an investigation.

Action is expected to be taken by the Democrats on the opening day of the Legislature, January 8, when the Senate and House meet in joint session to cast up the vote in the November general election. Such a course as is now planned by the majority leaders would indefinitely postpone the inauguration, set for January 13.

Leaders of both parties agree that until a contest is concluded Gov. Lloyd C. Stark would continue in office.

SKUNK

Many people dislike skunks, but the people of the State of New York owe a considerable debt of gratitude to one of these animals. For, believe it or not, a skunk has entered into the employ of the New York State Conservation Department.

The little forest perfumer is regularly established at the Saratoga Nursery of the Department and is busy on the job each day eradicating grubs at the world's largest forest tree production plant.

His principal pay is the grubs he digs up and eats. However, he is also provided with living quarters, a pen having been erected for his occupancy when not grubbing.

A veritable banquet is provided each day and as many times a day as he wants to eat. Grubs have been extraordinarily plentiful this year at the Saratoga Nursery and have become a menace to millions of seedlings and transplants growing there. As grubs are the favorite food of skunks, this particular animal finds himself over-whelmed with delicious plenty. The only danger is that he will become overstuffed, fat and lazy.

The skunk is a pet animal possessed by Wilfred E. Sanderson, of the Humane Society under a scientific permit. He has been in captivity since last fall and is perfectly gentle and docile. Mr. Sanderson did not subject the animal to deodorization so that at any time if not treated with the greatest of consideration, he may institute his own form of blitzkrieg.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

SAYS DAVIS HAS FINANCIAL STEKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma, Democrat, said today of W. R. Davis, oil merchant, who is reported to have carried German peace terms to the State Department:

"The record of tnis man Davis shows conclusively the great financial stake he has in a complete Nazi victory in the European war. Much of the gasoline sending showers of fiery death into the defenseless heart of London was sold to the German government by this man Davis in the months before the war started, but his traffic in this German-bound oil happily has been interrupted by the British blockade."

Lee said Davis was attempting to "promote a phoney peace through the White House to pull Nazi Germanf's chestunts out of the fire."

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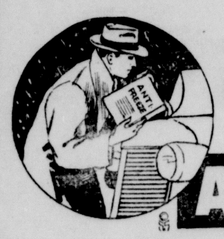
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The world's only supply of naturally produced nitrate of soda is found in a desert region extending from the northern border of Chile southward for five hundred miles. It is a strange paradox that this fertilizer which plays such an important role in the growing of foodstuffs is found in soil upon which no vegetation will grow unless nourished by artificial means—a region which must import all of its foodstuffs for man and beast.

The nitrate fields strung down Chile's coast—with ports visited regularly by well known cruise ships from New York—chemists believe will prove to be one of the world's largest chemical laboratories. Iodine, nitrate of potash, sulphate of soda and common salt, already are furnished by this region. Recent investigations by research workers in the United States have shown that the nitrate beds of Chile are potential sources of still other products which find a growing demand in world markets. They may be developed—through the use of new, more efficient, and economically sound processes—into valuable side lines of the nitrate industry.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Malone left Wednesday morning on their seturn trip to Baltimore, Md., after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey entertained their couples club at their home New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Dewey Pitman and ner daughter, Caroline of Louisville, Miss., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison.

Miss Betty Brown of St. Louis visited her mother. Mrs. Etna Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Litchford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Adams and two children of Conway, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson last Thorsday and Friday.

Clarence Hamby of Belleville, Ill., and Mike Hamby of Dallas, Texas, are visiting their brothers, Jesse and LaRue Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tisley and baby of Woodriver, Ill., visited Mrs. Tisley's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bratton from Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Boyd Scillian and Miss Emma Cowger visited in Essex Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Finney of Chaffee was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedden and son of Columbia, Tenn., returned to Sikeston last Friday from Paris, Mo., where they spent Christmas with relatives. The Tennessee visitors departed for their home Sunday.

Miss Louise Jackson and Miss Louise Skelton entertained at a watch party in the Jackson home Tuesday night. The following guests were present, Misses Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, Lorraine Graber, La Vern Yoffee, Jean Jackson, Charlotte Jean Strain, Mary Evelyn Chapman and Jean Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley went to Piggott, Ark., Tuesday evening, where they visited relatives until Thursday, and were accompanied home by their children, June and Gwen, who had spent the holidays there.

Miss Margaret Lambert returned Tuesday from Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Thomas.

Miss Lois and Miss Catherine Schubel of St. Louis visited in the home of Mrs. Amanda Elmore Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield, Mrs. W. A. Welch and Mrs. Richard Barnett spent Tuesday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dempster and sons, George Russell and Tommy, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and other relatives the past week, left Wednesday morning for their home in Coolidge, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant, Mobby Minner, Sherman Grant and Miss Medeline Mackley were dinner guests of Miss Louise Nienstedt in Blodgett Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFall visited relatives in Bloomfield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tipp and children returned Tuesday from Nevada, Mo., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Metford Welch returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., Tuesday after visiting in Sikeston and Carleston. Mr. Welch returned to Springfield earlier in the week.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith of Kluge Hill were Misses Mary Sue of Diehlstadt, and Lorraine Smith, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eastin of Sullevin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bodziner of Savanah, Ga., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Bodziner's mother, Mrs. M. Nathan, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son, Raymond, have been visiting relatives in Memphis and other points in Tennessee during the holidays with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Self had as their guests on Christmas day and Thursday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell of Luxora, Ark., and their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClurkin of Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. Jane Poteet visited in St. Louis last week end.

Mrs. Gladys Reed and two children returned Monday from Jacksonville, Ill., where they visited relatives over Christmas. Mrs. Reed operates the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pryor and family in Memphis, Tenn.

Burl Goodpasture of Houston, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, visited friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Carpenter of Chicago were week end guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Self, en route to their ranch near McAllen, Texas.

Lewis Emory Baker of Chicago visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., last week end.

Miss Evelyn Allard returned to Palestine, Ill., Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter and daughter, Barbara Jean of Hubberston, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Watkins and her daughter, Mrs. John O. Edwards, Sunday and Monday. The visitors were en route to southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson, their daughter, Miss Anna Lou, and son, Clifford Jr., of Jonesboro, Ark., returned to their home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Gipson's mother, Mrs. Forrest Young during the holidays.

Misses Dorothy Marshall and Jane Cummins returned Monday from Cape Girardeau where they visited Miss Wanda Cook over the week end. Miss Wanda accompanied her guests to Sikeston and will be their guest until Friday.

Solving An Arctic Mystery

By B. W. Cartwright

In an unnamed lake at the head of an unmapped river, two Hudson's Bay Co. post managers have discovered the long sought breeding grounds of Ross's Goose, thus clearing up the last major mystery in the annals of North American birds.

And so to Angus Gavin, manager of the Perry River post on Flagstaff Island in Queen Maude Gulf, Arctic Ocean, and to Ernest Donovan, manager of the King William Island post, 200 miles eastward, goes the honor of being the first white men in the world to look upon the nest and eggs of this elusive bird in its heretofore unknown nesting territory.

It was last June 30 that Gavin and Donovan left the post of Flagstaff Island for the first part of their journey over sea ice. Employing an Eskimo komatik, they hauled their boat and equipment to open water near the mouth of the Perry River which flows into Chester Bay. Here they followed the turbulent Perry for 12 miles to where an unmapped river flowed in from the southeast.

At the junction of the two streams, an Eskimo encampment was found, and there they hired four native guides. For another 15 miles they pushed onward, making several portages, until finally they approached an unknown lake dotted with numerous, low-lying rocky islands.

Over these islands—there were at least 300 of them—Ross's geese could be seen flying about in all directions. On the first island where they grounded their boat lay many nests, ranging from three to 30 feet apart. This island was only about 500 yards long by 50 wide. Many others were even smaller.

The nests were built on a grassy base on rock, well lined with white down, soiled to a dirty gray appearance. Those examined held from two to six creamy white eggs. Some had only two or three, a few had six, while four eggs made up the most common clutch. A number of eggs were picked up by the natives, who devoured them raw.

As the men approached, remaining birds flew off their nests and milled around, protesting loudly. Crawling on their stomachs to within five or six feet of the nearest nest, the pair lay still while the mother bird finally returned to her nest to resume her duties. From his hiding place, Gavin photographed the goose on its nest.

Altogether, the men remained about seven hours at the lake before a south wind started blowing and they hoisted sail, speeding downstream for home.

Eskimos claimed that the main breeding grounds were on similar islands in a larger lake, not shown on existing maps, about six miles to the east.

Hudson's Bay Co. officials have known of this species from earliest times. It was called the Horned Wavey by Samuel Hearne in 1795, but since no specimens were sent out, the bird remained unknown to science until 1861. Specimens were received in that year from one Bernard Rogan Ross, a chief factor of the company, from Fort Resolution, Great Slave Lake, by the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences. It was John Cassin, curator of birds at the academy who named it in Ross's honor.

Meanwhile, Roderick MacFarlane, another chief factor, searched the Western Arctic in vain for a trace of this goose. In fact, many explorers have searched without success along the Arctic coast and interior. South of Queen Maude Gulf the territory is unmapped and unexplored.

Wintering in the Sacramento and San Joachin valleys in California, the Ross's goose migrates across the mountains through Eastern Montana, north to the Athabaska Delta and Great Slave Lake. Following a three-week resting and feeding period, the bird disappeared in a northeasterly direction towards its hitherto unknown breeding grounds.

Ted White, well-known sportsman-naturalist of Ottawa, Ontario, inspired the successful search, which was directed by R. H. G. Bonnycastle, secretary to the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The discovery is extremely important, for it now eliminates the only remaining "unknown" in the list of North American birds.

"Granny" Jane Kalker, who was the regular winner of the old women's race in Paisley, Scotland, declined to run last time, saying she was 92 and was training to be 100 years old.

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Record 298 Case Shipment Sent Abroad by 'Bundles'



New York, N. Y.—Two record shipments of more than 30,000 knitted garments and items of used clothing led the list of contributions made by Bundles for Britain, to the war-ridden people of England—during the ten-day period ending October 26, Mrs. Wales Latham, national president, has announced.

In addition to the clothing sent abroad, more than $50,000 worth of surgical, hospital and medical supplies went forward during the same period. Another shipment valued at $31,500 and containing thousands of articles for the relief of the injured and sick, is now being prepared for conveyance to Britain. Virtually every needed instrument, complete operating rooms, field hospitals and transfusion apparatus are included.

300 BRANCHES HELP

The record consignments of knitted wear and used clothing represent donations received at many of the 300 branches of Bundles for Britain in forty-three states. Together they numbered 298 large packing cases. The first shipment was 122 cases; the second and largest in Bundles for Britain records was 176 cases. The two included twenty-one cases filled with 8,694 sweaters, scarfs, sea-boot stockings, mittens, gloves, helmets, socks and mine-sweeper jerseys and other garments for the Royal Air Force, the Navy and the Army. Three cases of the last shipment were filled with 185 sets of knitted woolens for British sailors manning the American destroyers exchanged for naval and aviation bases in the Ataltnic.

MANY KINDS OF GARMENTS

The other cases contained more than 21,000 wool, linen and cotton items of used clothing for men, women, children and infants, as well as blankets and shoes. The clothing for the most part is suitable for winter use and included a wide assortment of men's overcoats, women's cloth and fur-trimmed coats, heavy suits, ensembles and dresses, woolen underwear and hats. Separate cases were filled with hospital and surgical supplies of all kinds, night gowns and other apparel for house wear, and 1,164 pounds of wool yarn.

In response to the appeal for surgical instruments and hospital supplies, sent out by Bundles for Britain, Inc., the Kny-Scheerer Co. of Long Island City, contributed $1,000 worth of new instruments, as well as two complete transfusion units. Several sets of instruments were contributed privately.

New, Heavier Income Taxes In 'Must' Class

Washington, Dec. 31. — Heavy new income taxes were put in the "must" class today by Senators Connally, (D-Tex) and Johnson (D-Colo) who said higher rates were needed to help finance defense.

Connally estimated that the new congress would have to raise at lease $1,000,000,000 in additional revenue from all sources. He listed personal and corporative incomes, electricity, cosmetics and luxury products generally as the probable fields.

Specifically, the Texas senator told reporters that substantially higher rates should be imposed in the tax brackets from $4,000 to $100,000 or $150,000.

"Persons with incomes of $10,000, $15,000 and $20,000 should make a very substantial additional contribution," he declared.

Both Connally and Johnson are members of the Finance Committee, and will play a part in drafting any new revenue legislation.

Senator Johnson expressed the belief that "there will have to be heavier taxes on everybody."

SALMON

Adult salmon on their way to spawning grounds always swim against the current. No power on earth will force them to swim with the current. They will dash themselves to death against dams and other obstructions in their efforts to get upstream.

On the other hand, baby salmon always move with the current. Many such baby salmon are lost every year in the Columbia River. The current created by many of the drivers on canals leading from the river is sufficiently strong to attract the young fish, and they end their careers in an apple orchard or an alfalfa field.

To prevent this, the Washington Fish and Game Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is erecting screens at the heads of the canals. These screens prevent the fish from entering the canals, but permit the passage of water for irrigation purposes.

To some extent, the baby salmon have the same instinct as their parents. In their journey to the sea, they constantly face upstream, thus making the trip tail first. Despite the fact they endeavor to swim upstream, they eventually reach the ocean. The theory has been advanced that the baby fish are too weak to buck the current, and furthermore they have not as yet developed the spawning urge. —From the National Wildlife Federation.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Rabb entertained at a dinner party and dance at their home Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Heath, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and A. J. Richstattler of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culberston and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pixley of Dexter.

The Republican Viewpoint

Republican propaganda is being disseminated over Missouri to the effect that numerous Democratic members of the State Legislature are opposed to a gubernatorial contest and will not vote to seat the Democratic candidate regardless of the evidence submitted and the fraud uncovered. Of course, the G. O. P. which is father to the thought, but the rumor is gaining wide circulation in spite of its falsity. We have yet to hear, however, of a single report that any of the Republican members of the Legislature plan to support a contest and vote to seat the Democratic candidate even if the proposed investigation does disclose that the Democratic nominee was in truth honestly and and legally elected. And that is not all—such a report will never be voiced. Regardless of the extent of the fraud revealed; regardless of the proof of vote buying and vote stealing offered—the G. O. P. solons will line up solidly in opposition to a contest and the seating of the Democratic candidate. They don't give a whoop whether the Republican candidate was honestly and legally elected or not. They would rather have a Republican Governor illegally chosen than a Democratic Governor honestly elected—and every mother's son of them will vote that way. They did in the election contests of 1909 and 1917 and they will again in 1941.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS JAN. 7

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Lon Nall on North Street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. John Husher, Mrs. R. T. Crowe and Mrs. M. P. Tinder. Mrs. C. M. Harris is class president and Mrs. W. E. Hedden, teacher.

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1936 Chevrolet Pickup.....$165
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1939 Ford Pickup.....$395
1939 Plymouth Pickup.....$395

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1936 Chevrolet Truck.....$135
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HONOR OF PARTY ASSAILED

The Laddonia Herald expresses the true sentiment of thousands of Missourians who resent the malicious and unfair attacks made upon Lawrence McDaniel in the recent governorship contest when it says:

"There must exist a feeling of bitter resentment in the hearts of every man and woman who were induced by a campaign of malicious misrepresentation to vote against the Democratic nominee for Governor: Lawrence McDaniel, now that the truth is known concerning this man, who was born and reared in rural Missouri, who came to St. Louis as a young lawyer and by his industry and integrity made a place for himself there as an upright citizen, as a civic leader and as a man recognized as a Christian geltleman upon whose public and private life could be found no reproach. To have unwittingly but so unjustly dealt injury to such a man can but bring regret to any just and conscientious voter.

"Not only was the candidate himself the victim of the most vituperous propraganda ever disseminated but the honor of the party which nominated him was assailed, its motives impugned. The Democratic party has ever prided itself upon the character of the men placed upon its ticket and those Democratic men and women voters who nominated McDaniel resent the "Inside Sheet" with its anonymous innuendots against a candidate of their choosing who in every respect measured up to the high standard set by their beloved party.

"So astounding have been the reports of vast expenditures of money, so staggering and surprising the majority by which McDaniel appears to have been defeated, that it is a small wonder that today a doubt exists in the minds of the electorate of the State as to which candidate has been lawfully chosen. In view of this doubt — both parties should welcome a complete and thorough investigation. The Democrats, at least many of them, feel that McDaniel was elected, but if facts do not substantiate that belief it appears on the face of undeniable evidence that Mr. Donnell was lawfully elected, then let him be seated with all tht honor and acclaim that justly belongs to a governor of the great State of Missouri."

Bloomfield Cagers To Play MIA

The Bloomefild Bears Independents will play the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics basketball team at the Armory next Thursday night.

For each 100 pounds of food it consumed a hog returns about 15 pounds of meat.

5th Annual Soils Parley Set for Thursday

Every farmer in New Madrid County has been designated a delagate to the Fifth Annual Soils and Crops Conference, to held in the Circuit Court Room at New Madrid Thursday, starting at 9:30, Arline Avery, chairman, announces.

J. Ross Fleetwood, extension crops specialist will be guest speaker. Reports and discussions led by farmers will occupy most of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The possible effects of the European war and the national defense program on the present and future demands for grains and livestock and livestock products, agricultural methods needed to secure vigorous stands of legumes and grasses, and ways of lengthening the pasture systems so as to provide cover on the land and high quality feed for livestock will be discussed.

REPORTS PROGRAM BASIS

Reports of recent experiences by farmers in using recommended practices in applying lime, fertilizer, seeding alfalfa, vetch and crimson clover, will serve as the working basis for the day's program.

The program:

9 a. m.—Registration by R. G. Stroud and assistants.

9:30—Meeting called to order and opening remarks, Chairman Arline Avery. Minutes of 1940 Conference, C. O. Hawkins, secretary.

9:40—Reports of Soils and Crops work done in New Madrid County during the past year, County Agent Teal.

10—Reports on hybrid corn tests.

TO DISCUSS OUTLOOK

10:30—The 1941 outlook and national defense, and their relation to the soils and crops programs of New Madrid county, J. Ross Fleetwood.

11—Reports of demonstrators.

Noon—Intermission.

1:15 p. m.—Election of Officers for 1942 Conference.

1:30—Value of pastures in livestock system of farming, Ralph Hubbard.

1:40—How experiences of demonstrators and the results of the Experiment Station can help New Madrid farmers, J. Ross Fleetwood.

2:20—A soil fertility analysis of New Madrid County, Fleetwood.

2:40—Making plans for 1941.

3:15—Adjournment.

Twin Cage Bill For Fans Friday

Sikeston basketball fans will be accorded the treat of viewing a doubleheader bill at the high school gymnasium Friday night.

The Sikeston Bulldog teams will play the Chaffee A and B teams. The Bulldog A quintet goes into the fray with a record of two victories against one defeat for the season. It has lost to Caruthersville but has beaten Fornfelt and Cape Girardeau.

Coach Vernon Green reported no casualties on the team from influenza and expressed belief that the teams would be at full strength.

Practice was resumed Monday and has continued daily throughout this week.

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FHA PAY BY THE MONTH

90 Cadets to Start Course Saturday

A new class of 90 flying cadets will begin instruction at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics Saturday.

Members of the new class are arriving in Sikeston daily.

Following 10-weeks instruction here members of the class will go to Randolph field, Texas, for more advanced training.

The Sikeston school's personnel as grown during recent months to include three ground and 31 flight instructors. The school started with seven flight instructors.

Another class was graduated from the school two weeks ago.

Three Vehicle Crash at Morehouse

A three vehicle accident in which two persons were injured occurred on highway 60 a mile west of Morehouse Tuesday night.

The highway patrol reported that a farm tractor, driven by Buddy Wooten of Essex and owned by S. W. Barton of Sikeston, was struck by a car driven by Eugene Baker of Cuba and owned by J. A. Hefner, Jr., of that town. The force of the impact threw the tractor into a ditch.

While a fender on the Hefner car was being straightened an automobile driven by Miss Mildred Koonce of Kennett smashed into the front of the Cuba man's car. Miss Koonce sustained a minor head injury. Mrs. K. V. Probst of Little Rock, who was riding in the Baker car, suffered a back injury.

Three County Officials Sworn In

Three county officials elected in the November balloting were sworn in to serve new terms in a ceremony at Benton, Wednesday.

They were County Judges T. F. Henry and Roy Kneezle of districts one and two respectively and R. M. McDonald, new county surveyor and head of the highway engineering department. Judges Henry and Kneezle are incumbents.

David Blanton, prosecuting attorney, was unable to be present to be sworn in because of influenza.

County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., was in charge of the ceremony.

Rows of spines found on the immature tenrec, an animal of Madagascar, disappear when it grows up.

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Postoffice Likely to Win First Class Rating

Increased business during 1940 probably will enable the Sikeston postoffice to become classified as first class office in July of this year, Postmaster Pleas Malcolm indicated today.

The change in classification would result in creation of a new office—superintendent of mails—and provide a talking point for additional room and addition of other employes besides raising the salary of the postmaster and his assistant.

Malcolm said that in order to achieve first class rank a postoffice must net $40,000 a year or gross $44,444 in a year's business. An increase in rank does not come automatically, however, because the postoffice department must be satisfied that an upward trend in business will be maintained.

Factors which count in determination of rank are stamp sales, second class postage, permit matter such as that on circulars and other business literature, miscellaneous items, box rents, excess cent and half stamp sales and stamped envelope sales.

Gross sales at the Sikeston postoffice during the past year have totaled $44,844.41, Malcolm reported as compared with approximately $38,000.00 the year before.

The postmaster expressed appreciation to Sikeston patrons for their cooperation in enabling the postoffice here to substantially increase business during 1940.

He reported Christmas volume this year broke all records and that more than 600 special delivery letters were delivered here during the past 15 days and more than that number of "specials" sent from Sikeston.

Should Sikeston become a first class office, the postmaster's salary would be increased $200 to $3,000 and that of Assistant Postmaster Randell Wilson $100 from $2,500 to $2,600.

Malcolm named increased Christmas business and the location here of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics as prime factors in the upsurge of postal business here.

More than 70,000 one and half cent stamps were sold at the postoffice during the Christmas season, he said. Indication of the trend during the season came in a comparison of 1940 and 1939 cancellations. There were 22,490 cancellations on Dec. 20, 1940 compared with 17,010 on the same peak date in 1939.

A comparison of dollar volume for 1939 and 1940 also shows a steady month by month increase.

During the four quarters of 1939 this volume totaled $9,504.93, $9,022.50, $8,900.27 and $11,126.87 as compared with $10,148.62, $10,649.23, $10,082.69 and $13,975.14 in 1940.

Airport Named In Memory of Harvey Parks

Sikeston's air field has been officially named Harvey Parks airport as a tribute to the memory of the late co-founder of the Parks Air College at East St. Louis, Ill.

The field has been unofficially known as the municipal airport since its inception.

Officials of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics reported that the official name was determined in accordance with the wishes of Oliver Parks, president of the Air College, and conforms with the practice of naming fields in honor of some aviator killed while flying.

Harvey Parks was killed several years ago in a crash and along with Oliver Parks founded the Illinois college.

The name of the airport here has been approved by the U. S. Gulf Coast Training Center.

Two Roof Fires Damage Homes In Sikeston

Sparks from flues caused two fires in Sikeston this week.

The fire department was called Monday to a residence on North Franklin and extinguished a blaze that burned a smal hole in a roof, causing an estimated damage of $5.

Approximately $50 damage was caused shortly after noon Thursday by a fire at 216 Northwest street that burned a hole through the roof and entered the center sidewall of the house occupied by Mrs. Jessie Monan.

Tuberculosis of the spine has been noted in human skeletons more than 10,000 years old.

In ancient times, a king's glove was a guarantee of safe conduct through his realm.

Our word "fan" is derived from the Latin "vanus," a Roman implement for winnowing grain by the air-current method.

TRAVELOG

DOG SHOW TO BE HELD IN JANUARY AT CLEARWATER

Of special interest to dog lovers and fanciers throughout the country is the new show circuit that has been arranged for the month of January, at Clearwater, Florida.

Championship All-Breed Shows sanctioned by the American Kennel Club are going to be held in Winter Haven, Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Sarasota. The circuit will open in Winter Haven on January 10 and 11, move to Clearwater, on Florida's West Coast for January 14-15, then to St. Pete on the 17th and 18th and close out at Sarasota on the 20th and 21st.

All these shows are being supervised by Edgar A. Moss of Greensboro, North Carolina, well known AKC Licensed Show Superintendent and will become an annual fixture.

These shows will enable fanciers to continue their hobby and enjoy a winter vacation at the same time, besides picking up valuable points at the shows.

Believe it or not, our canine pals enjoy escaping the rigors of a northern winter as much as we do.

Engagement Announced

Announcement was made Saturday at a luncheon of the engagement of Miss Helen Flint, daughter of Com. and Mrs. J. C. Flint of Webster Groves, to Dr. John P. Ferguson Jr., son of Mrs. John Ferguson of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Flint was a teacher in the Sikeston school for two years, and has many friends here.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS INCREASING

Heartening to sportsmen of the Middle West is the statement of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the prairie chicken is staging a comeback in Missouri. In certain sections of the State, the birds have increased as much as 58 per cent, according to a survey conducted among the farmer-cooperators living on the prairie chicken range.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

The earliest lighthouses were the towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in Lower Egypt. They were maintained by priests.

Pistols are said to have been used for the first time in Pistoia, Italy, whence they received their name.

The pieces of leather for the sides of the fingers and the thumb are known as "fourchettes" in the manufacture of gloves.

New Madrid Bureau Has 420 Members

New Madrid—Membership enrollment in the New Madrid County Farm Bureau reached 420 last Saturday, according to J. W. Daugherty, county captain. Leading townships: Como, 72; West, 60; New Madrid, 58; Anderson, 50; LaFont and Big Prairie, 44 each.

Final reports will be made tonight at a meeting of solicitors and executive committee members. The Farm Bureau will be host at a supper served by women of the Presbyterian Church.

Lime Program Questions Answered

New Madrid—The questions and answers below are supplied by the Missouri State AAA Committee cooperating with the New Madrid County Committee.

What is the Conservation Materials Program?

This program is designed to make available and encourage the use of lime and phosphate by farmers for carrying out soil building practices.

Who is eligible for the lime?

Any farmer who will earn an agricultural conservation payment in 1941.

How can I obtain this lime?

Arrangements for securing the lime can be made through your county agricultural conservation committee.

How much lime can I obtain for use on my farm?

You may use as much at 70 per cent of your agricultural conservation payment for this material.

How are such payments made?

The material will be paid for by a deduction from your agricultural conservation payment.

What rate of interest is charged when the government advances tht agricultural conservation payment to cover the cost of the material?

No interest is charged.

At the present time, there are close to 12,000 private aircraft which are not equipped with transmitters, and more than 10,000 aircraft are not equipped with any kind of radio apparatus.

WANTS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 319 W. Malone, Phone 911. 1t-32

FOR RENT — Bedroom, newly decorated. Steam heat. Call at Chip's Shoe Store. (1t-32)

SPECIAL SALE—Over coats $1.25 and up while they last, also clearance sale on all men's suits, $3.50 and up, also single coats very cheap, and last but not least, get our prices on shoes B 4 U Buy, and our FURNITURE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Sikeston Furniture Co., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. (3t-32-33-34)

FOR RENT—6 room house, with electric pump, hot and cold water in house. Located on 60 east of Airport. Also big range stove for sale. V. F. Crowe, Phone 2330. (1t)

FOR SALE—Beautiful Five-room house with bath and basement, furnace heat, 94-foot front, paved street. Can be bought cheaper than you can think of building. See R. W. Schwieter at Sikeston Standard. 2t-32

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath on East Kathleen. Phone 925. 1t-32

WANTED—To rent 5-room modern house, good location. Phone 538. 1t-32

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for one or two persons. Board if desired. 311 Moore. tf-30

BUY A LOT and grow up with us. Located on hard road. Pay for it like rent. Apply at Watson's Store. Miner Switch. 8t-31

FOR RENT—One-room for double occupancy at 315 Harris. Phone 965. (tf-20)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-21

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house 515 New St. Also modern 5-room house, 924 N. Ranney. Phone 761-W. (tf-29)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 949 Lake. 1t-30p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 407 Wilson, Mrs. Rosa Morrow. (tf-30)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. (tf-30)

FOR RENT — 4 room house 2 blocks south of airport. Key at Eubanks Lumber Co. (4t-30p)

FOR RENT — New 4-room house with bath. Hardwood floors. Call 668 after 4 p. m. or 137. (tf-27)

FOR SALE—Modern house, 405 Moore. Phone 617. (tf-30)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for men in new, completely modern house. Inquire at 615 N. Moore. (1t-30)

FOR SALE—55 foot lot close in on Greer Ave. Paved street and sidewalk in and paid. See Lyman Gross at Gross Hotel. (tf-26)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room at 115 Dorothy. Phone 1007. (2t-30)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Minnie A. Daily, Executrix of the estate of Alvan Daily, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941.

Minnie A. Daily, Executrix.

32-34-36-38.

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Sikeston, Mo.



ANNOUNCEMENT

To my friends and customers, I wish to announce that I have bought Grace's Beauty Shop, corner Ranney and Lake Street. I will appreciate your business and will guarantee the best of Beauty work.

VISTA COLE

PHONE 1089



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THE CLEAN FAST MODERN FUEL—
FOR COOKING - HEATING HOT WATER
NATIONAL BUTANE CORPORATION
Phone 771—Sikeston

Kewanee News Notes

Kewanee High School Journalism Class

The Kewanee schools convened Monday, December 29, after a weeks vacation for the Christmas holidays. We wish our readers one and all, a happy and prosperous new year.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, two performances of "Why the Chimes Rang" were given by students of both grade school and high school under the direction of Miss Alma Keller. At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a matinee was given for all school children, and at 7:30 the play was repeated for the general public. On both occasions the play was enthusiastically received and was enjoyed by all.

Friday, before dismissing for the holidays, the lower grades exchanged gifts and sang Christmas songs in their respective rooms. Each of the rooms downstairs had its own Christmas tree as well as other festive decorations. The first grade was visited by Santa Claus who came loaded with candy and gifts for all. High School students and teachers gathered around a large tree in the gymnasium to exchange gifts and wish each other a Merry Christmas.

The Kewanee Indians again neared victory but suffered defeat when they played Marston Friday night, Dec. 19. Two overtime periods were played in the game between the second teams, but Marston led with a score 11-9. One overtime period was played to decide the victors of the first team game. Marston again was successful, winning the game 28-25.

Students and teachers extend a hearty welcome to Janevee Vines who enrolled Monday in High School. Janevee is a member of the Freshman Class.

Miss Mary Carter Mann became the bride of Mr. William Crabtree Monday, Dec. 23 at her home in Paris, Ky. Mrs. Crabtree is a graduate of Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky., and teaches commerce and physicial education at Lancaster, Ky.

The groom is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, and received his Masters Degree from L. S. U. Before coming to Kewanee he taught history and physical education in a Junior college in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Crabtree is spending a few days in Kewanee before resuming her duties at Lancaster.

The La Forge Baptist Young People's Training Course will have its social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn of near La Forge.

Cletus Brotherton and Wesley Sizemore returned Tuesday from the C. C. C. Camp for a visit with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGuire and children, Sonny and Margin-ette, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt McGuire of Malden, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bagby and daughter, Gale, of Lilbourn, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freels.

The Misses Alma, Wilma, and Francis Williams of Kewanee spent Christmas with relatives in Morrilton, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins are the parents of an eleven pound daughter born Dec. 21. She has been named Alma Marie.

Ulmont and Chester Watson and Ray Liedheiser of Vermilion, Ohio, are spending this week with Russell Gladish of Farrenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornback of Hayti, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Howell of Gideon, Christmas Day.

Miss Mary Katherine Poole of Wilson, Arkansas, is spending the week with Weba Ross a former school companion.

Mr. Kenneth Streeter spent Christmas week with his parents Mrs. H. B. Stretter of Woodland, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward, and Mrs. Billy La Plant of East Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Kersey of Farrenburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and children of Keota, Okla., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vines.

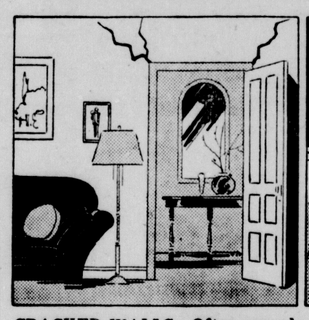
Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGuire and children of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dowdy of Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles James of Avert, Missouri, spent Sunday in th home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuire.

Paul Neal of Caruthersville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward.

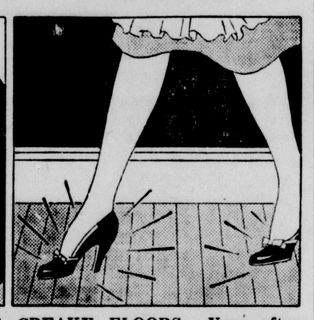
Miss Corene Conrad of Paducah, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conrad.

SKIMPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skimping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.



CREAKY FLOORS — Very often the result of skimping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.

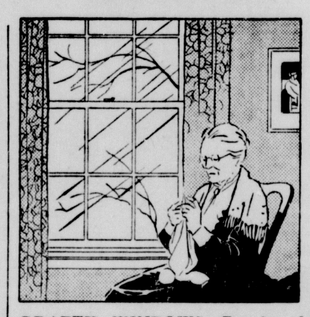
Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor

There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that it is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this, we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait

It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.



DRAFTY WINDOWS—Result of poor fitting and cheap construction. A few dollars extra spent for precision built windows and frames would save enough in fuel costs to pay for slight extra cost.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning theme, "The Modern Slave."

Sunday evening theme, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

Monthly Missionary Service—W. F. M. S. Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Y. W. F. M. S. Friday evening at 7:30.

M. M. M. Friday at 7:30.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Sunday morning worship at 10:45.

Sunday evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

METHODIST MISSION IN SMITH ADDITION

Regular services week end. Prayer service Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Preaching, Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Everybody welcome. Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

WILL PREACH IN MOREHOUSE

The Rev. J. T. Self will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Morehouse Sunday, Jan. 5, by invitation of the pastor, Rev. M. T. Haw.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dearest Mother, Minnie Simpson. We are also grateful to those who gave flowers, and to the minister for his comforting words and the courage he gave us.

The Family.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

SWINE DYSENTERY A NEW SWINE MENACE

Swine dysentery or so-called bloody scours is the latest and most serious threat to the feeder-pig industry.

Even though a great deal of research work has been centered on the swine dysentery problem, the exact cause has not yet been identified. At least one scientist, however, claims to have reproduced the disease by feeding healthy pigs on finely ground pieces of intestine from pigs that recently died of the disease.

Dysentery or bloody scours usually appears among newly purchased pigs in from 10 to 30 days. Native pigs on these farms readily contract the trouble from the newly purchased animals.

Affected pigs develop a high fever about 24 hours before they begin the mucoid, blood-tinged diarrhea that characterizes the disease. The death loss is heavy and pigs that recover very often spend the rest of their lives as long-haired, unthrifty, unprofitable runts. Some of these recovered pigs seem to act as carriers and, once the infection is brought to a farm, the premise is liable to remain contaminated for a long time.

In view of the widespread nature of swine dysentery, it becomes important for every purchaser of new feeder pigs to isolate these animals from his home herd just as soon as they are brought to the farm. They should be inspected at least three times daily and any animals showing wet hind parts should be immediately isolated, and a veterinarian should make an immediate diagnosis.



Emaciated appearance and poor condition typical of swine dysentery.

This type of bowel disease should not be confused with the chronic condition "Necro".

Veterinary research workers have recently advanced the thought that vitamin G deficiency may have a bearing on the occurrence of swine dysentery. Hence such foods as dried milk, buttermilk, alfalfa meal and alfalfa pasture may be helpful.

SERVICES HELD FOR BOLIN CHILD

Mamie Lou Bolin, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bolin, died Wednesday about noon of pneumonia. Besides the parents, five children, Jessie, Harold, Edna, Mary and Dorothy survive.

Burial services were held at the home, 140 North Handy, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton Service.

50,000 U. S. Cows Now Enrolled In Artificial Breeding Groups



New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Photo

These three Guernsey half-sisters, bred by artificial insemination, show remarkably similar conformity and color markings. Their daddy, who never met their mother, is Hilltop Butterfat Majesty 252553.

Test Tube Breeding Adopted by 5,000 Farmers Within the Last 2½ Years

Artificial breeding of dairy cattle may ultimately become as common in the United States as artificial incubation of chickens.

Not so many years ago chickens were hatched after a hen sat patiently for three weeks on as many eggs as her feathered body could cover. Science, through incubators, virtually put the setting hen out of business and revolutionized chicken-raising by putting it on a mass production basis.

Unregulated mass production is not the purpose of artificial dairy cattle breeding. Increase in the number of offspring an outstanding proven bull can sire, thus materially improving the general quality of the nation's dairy herds, is the chief goal. Supplemental advantages include eliminating most of the bother and work in breeding without increasing cost, curtailing spread of disease and assistance in maintaining, through periodic examination of cows by trained veterinarians, herds that breed regularly.

INTRODUCED 2½ YSARS AGO

Introduced in the U. S. only about 2½ years ago after widespread use in Russia, Denmark and other European countries, artificial breeding has grown by leaps and bounds. Today around 5,000 farmers own and direct more than 50 artificial breeding cooperatives in which about 50,000 cows are enrolled, according to a survey just completed by National Dairy Products Corporation, which provides research fellowships for further study of the subject at State Agricultural Colleges in New Jersey and Vermont.

CITES BENEFITS

Thos. H. McInnerney, president of the corporation, regards encouragement of artificial breeding programs as most conducive to the "general benefit and profit of dairying in any region."

"The cost of securing the service of a proven bull—which is one capable of transmitting high milk productivity—heretofore has been beyond the means of many farmers," Mr. McInnerney states, "and yet the widespread use of proven sires is essential for improved efficiency and increased profit in dairy herds. Artificial breeding makes these proven sires available at no higher costs than those incurred in keeping a mediocre bull. In place of a poor bull a producer can add a cow to his herd, a cow that will return enough over feed cost to offset the expense of his membership in an artificial breeding association.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. FRANCES PRATT

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Frances Pratt, who died Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford, near Sikeston. The Rev. John L. Taylor officiated.

Mrs. Pratt was educated in Morehouse schools. She is suvived by her husband, Elmore Pratt; one son, Charles Robert, aged 2 years; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford; four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Hargrave, Misses Catherine, Lucille and Betty Lou Binford, and one brother, Hugh Gene Binford. One aunt, Mrs. Lee Roberts of Morehouse and an uncle, W. R. Binford of Matthews, also suvive.

BETTER LAKE THAN, ETC.

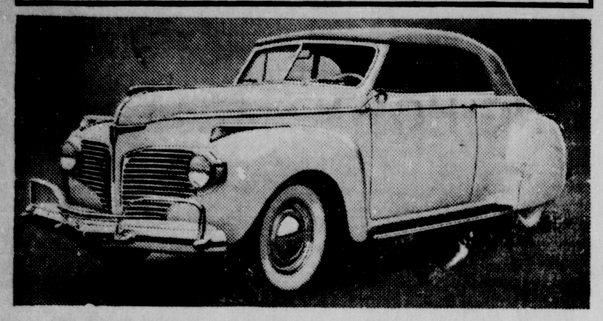
Michigan boast 5,000 lakes, so well distributed that only six counties have none at all. Oakland County leads with 270 lakes, Kent is second with 180 and Barry, is third.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

Memo to THE BOSS...
Had to leave early on account of a splitting headache. We need some new office lighting.
Claire
Let us show you how new desk lights will save money for you. Phone 137.

ANNOUNCEMENT
We have changed the name of our business from Sikeston Maytag Co., to Armstrong Home Appliance. We are doing this because many thought we handled Maytag only whereas we offer a complete line of General Electric Appliances and Zenith Radios.
Armstrong Home Appliance



NEW DODGE CONVERTIBLE COUPE MAKES DEBUT



Latest addition to the 1941 list of Dodge Luxury Liners is an attractive Convertible Coupe with electric operated top and four disappearing windows giving the wide range of vision ordinarily found only in bodies of the sedan and brougham type.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE



Missouri Association for Social Welfare

THIS YEAR AND NEXT

Through fifty-two weeks of the past year the radio has kept us breathless with startling and almost unbelievable news from war-torn Europe.

Early in the year the majority sentiment here seemed to be insistent that America should exercise all precautions to keep out of the war. But from week to week there has been a rising fervor in favor of more aid to Britain.

We have approved conscription, the destroyer transfer, bomber shipments, and now all possible aid to Great Britain. We even face the prospect that serious consideration may be given to repeal of the neutrality act, which would certainly lead to such close involvement with Britain as to have us practically in the war.

This about-face within the year is easily understood. When the "impossible" has happened before our very eyes, we feel uncertain as to what may be ahead. And when we are uncertain, we want to adopt the safest conceivable course, which is to aid Great Britain as much as possible while building a strong defense. It is not likely that we shall need the great war machine that is being built; but no one knows, so the safe thing to do is to build it.

As the program moves forward, more and more of the unemployed will find jobs, the relief rolls will diminish, and earned money will be spent for many accumulated needs. In this way the welfare of our people will benefit materially, at least for a while. But we must remember that the "prosperity" may be temporary and that it is based almost wholly upon an unfortunate world condition.

During the year to come the great social advance of recent years, derived from a program sanctioned by both parties in the recent election campaign, must be carefully safeguarded or much of it may be lost while our attention is temporary diverted. We must remember that in a few years, when readjustment must be effected again, we shall need more than ever the advantage of the Social Security program, the C. C. C., the employment agencies, the rehabilitation programs, our conserved resources, collective bargaining machinery, and all our great humanitarian organizations.

In the year ahead great exertions and sacrifices will be required of all of us, and energy, determination and patriotism will see us through; but these things must not blind our social consciousness. In the meantime, while doing our bit in the emergency, we shall constantly pray that the crisis shall soon be passed so that once more we may return to a solution of our social and economic problems in our normal, peace-time, American way.

MORLEY NEWS

DAUGHERTY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Daugherty and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughtery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daugherty of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gately at Oran.

Miss Vonda Jean Brasher of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with Miss Clara Foster.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles, who is employed at Farmington, visited her parents Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Stallings, her son, Alden, and daughter, Camille, and Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black at Vanduser.

Miss Joy Wolpers spent the holidays with her parents, Ms. and Mss. Cass Wolpess, at Poplar Bluff.

Miss Mary Sue Finney spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney, at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Josephine Watson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson at East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and daughter, Patsy, of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMullin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaugnn and children of Miller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize.

Miss Mary Elaine McDonough spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eachus and family at St. Genevieve.

Mrs. Claude Files and children of Gideon are visiting Mrs. Barbara Foister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent the holidays with Mrs. Annie Beardslee.

Miss Nancy Leslie of Washington, D. C., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lutie Leslie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atherton of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atherton and daughter, Joan, of Kilgore, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum and Mrs. Luta Evans spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans at Fredericktown.

Miss Margaret Thacker returned home Friday after spending a few days at St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. James Managan and son Jimmy returned home with her.

ORAN NEWS

Everett McGinnis, who is stationed at an army camp in California, came home for the holidays.

Miss Martha Radcliffe of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mrs. Clemison and Mrs. Georgia Williams.

Geo. Rosmussen of Bourbon spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yount of St. Louis were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stubler. Mrs. Yount's sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp accompanied them.

An unusually large crowd attended midnight mass at Guardian Angel Church Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter, Rosalie, of Flat River, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Geo. Stehr were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and son, Jimmie, were up from Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Carter and daughter of Deering were here last week several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maddox have purchased the Andy Kappler property recently. Mr. and Mrs. Kappler expect to move to Sikeston.

Murray Myers, who spent Christmas with his parents, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to resume his school work.

Quite a number of people are suffering with bad colds and flu.

School re-opened Monday after a week's holiday.

The Frank Metz family had quite a narrow escape from serious injury Christmas day coming home from a visit in Marine, Ill., when Miss Elvira, who was driving, to avoid a collision with another car took to a ditch. The entire family were badly shaken up and painfully injured and the car almost demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Utley of Cape Girardeau visited at the Willie Long home Sunday.

Federal Fish Facts

Washington, D. C. — Rounding out one of the busiest months in federal game fish stocking activities, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced that 7,274,000 fry and fingerlings of 16 species were planted in 27 states during September. Fifty-nine federal hatcheries in thirty-four states participated in the raising and distribution of the fish. In addition, almost 35,000,000 eggs, fry and fingerlings of 32 varieties were handled or ready for stocking.

Anglers in Vermont may expect a rise in population of brook, rainbow and brown trout, for a total of 146,350 fingerlings of these species were planted during the month.

Pennsylvania's streams were enriched by 124,835 fingerlings of the same species. The federal hatchery at Wytheville, Virginia, collected 180,000 rainbow trout eggs which are now incubating and will be distributed later. In addition the hatchery at Leetown, West Virginia, distributed 17,380 small mouth bass, 9,164 rainbow trout fingerlings and a like amount of brook trout fingerlings.

In the South, Georgia received 25,000 black bass fingerlings. Waters in Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Nevada and Montant were also stocked with bass.

One of the high scorers in the Middle West was Michigan. Federal hatcheries in that state produced more than half a million lake trout, 24,150 steelhead, 206,000 brook trout and 116,157 rainbow. Wisconsin also received substantial plantings of rainbow trout.

Montana received 54,000 Loch Leven fingerlings which were planted in local waters. The hatchery at Ennis also delivered 157,000 rainbow trout fingerlings to the National Park Service to be deposited in Yellowstone Park. Also 135,630 blackspotted trout were planted in local waters.

Federal hatcheries in Wyoming produced 2,762,600 blackspotted trout and 316,730 brook trout. All of the rainbow trout and the bulk of the blackspotted crop of Wyoming were planted in Yellowstone Park with the cooperation of the National Park Service.

In South Dakota, 22,000 rainbow trout fingerlings were delivered to applicants calling at the hatchery at Spearfish.

The two hatcheries in Colorado produced and distributed large amounts of game fish fingerlings. The station at Creede raised more than half a million blackspotted, a slightly smaller number of rainbow trout and 18,000 brook trout. The Forest Service received part of the output of the Leadville station which consisted of 251,000 rainbow and 175,000 blackspotted.

The Warm River substation located at Ashton, Idaho, planted 198,000 blackspotted fry in the headwaters of the North Fork of the Snake River and 100,000 blackspotted fingerlings in various creeks tributary to Island Park Reservoir. The Hagerman station delivered 46,500 rainbow and 30,000 brook fingerlings to the Fort Hall Indian Council. Also the Idaho Fish and Game Commission distributed 15,000 rainbow and 20,000 brook trout from the Hagerman station during the month. Arrangements have also been made with the Commission to continue distribution of blackspotted trout from this station to the various streams of the region before mountain roads become impassable this fall.

Nearly a million blackspotted fry and fingerlings were liberated in the waters of Washington. The six federal hatcheries in that State raised and planted a greater variety of game and semi-game fish than any other state. The species were: steelhead salmon, chinook salmon, silver salmon, blueback salmon, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout and sockeye salmon. In addition, hauling adult salmon and steelhead from Rock Island Dam to the Icicle Creek holding ponds was carried on throughout September.

Other states in which game fish were liberated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service during September were: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Utah and Oregon.—From the the National Wildlife Federation.

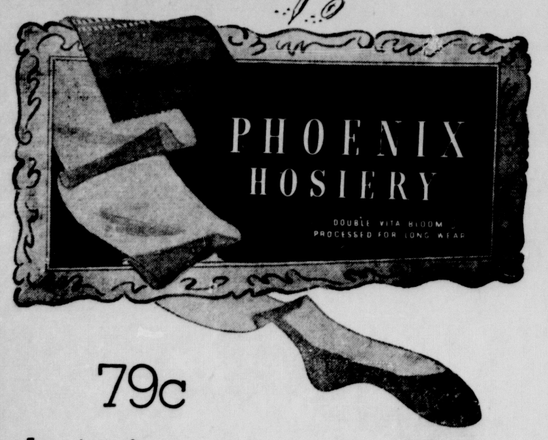
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Baron von Tranisch's note was to open all doors to them.

SYNOPSIS:

Two portraits in a London drawing room in the 'nineties are telling the story . . . Sarah Millick (Jeannette McDonald), daughter of titled Victorian parents, has eloped with her voice teacher Carl Linden (Nelson Eddy), on the eve of her marriage to Harry Daventry (Edward Ashley), Baron von Tranisch (George Sanders), of the Emperor's Imperial Huzzars, forces himself on Sarah before she and Carl alight in Vienna. Carl's home city, where he hopes to find a producer for an operetta he has written. Max and Ernest (Felix Brassart and Curt Bois), irrepressible and irresponsible friends of Carl in his earlier days, meet the bride and bridegroom at the station. Established in a humble apartment—with difficulty—Carl starts a hunt for his producer.

CHAPTER THREE

Few attendants at theatrical producers' offices — which live only because of the creative talent they are able to attract and the public acclaim they are able to earn—are pleasant. Some day someone will find out why this is true; as yet it is a riddle as insoluble as that of the Sphinx.

Herr Kurt Wyler's receptionist was praticularly offensive. "Herr Wyler is in London," he growled when Carl told him he had finished an operetta which he wished to submit for the producer's consideration.

"I'll be glad to leave the music so he can look it over when he returns," the disappointed composer said.

"When he returns he'll go somewhere else," the young man snapped back.

"But he needs operettas for next season," Carl ventured.

"He has enough to last for half a dozen seasons," was the even more curt response.

"But this one may be a great success," pressed Carl.

"In Vienna Herr Wyler decides what's a success . . . Next please!"

The interview Carl and Sarah had counted on was over.

There were other producers. Carl truged wearily to them all. Nowhere was his reception much more pleasant.

It was the foresight of Ernst and Max—who stole the sofa while Sarah was out, and pawned it—that filled the empty larder that evening. Of course, the irrepressibles dined with them.

"And to think that tomorrow I shall be hungry again," ruminated Max as he pushed back his chair. "The human stomach is a most aggravating thing!"

"Still, tomorrow takes care of itself," observed Ernst.

Max's roving gaze was checking other pieces of furniture.

"Oh, no—no more of that," warned Carl. "Keep away from that pawnbroker."

"Very well, then, tomorrow I shall go to Baden bei Wein," Max said with a resigned shrug.

"All of a sudden you're rich," Carl remarked. "Vienna isn't good enough for you. You must go to the most expensive spa in the country and take the baths with the millionaires—at twenty gulden a bath."

"Who wants a bath? There they appreciate good music — and are willing to pay for it—these millionaires. All you have to do is stand in front of the Casino and sing!" Max's surprising speech indicated he had given considerable thought to a subject which had not occurred to any of the others.

"That's a brilliant idea," said Ernst excitedly. "Where did you get it?"

And so the "Call of Life" was wafted through open windows at the exclusive spa. Sarah sang it—for she refused to be left at home even though Carl insisted that "singing in the streets was degrading." Max, Ernst, and Carl were the other members of the strolling band.

It was at the Casino, where young Lord Shayne, an Englishman, and Byron von Tranisch were death-struggling at chemin-de-fer that Sarah's songs achieved their most productive results. Deal after deal, as the melodies sounded above the croupler's voice, Lord Shayne's cards were highest and the pile of chips before him grew. When the music stopped his luck seemed to turn. Good-naturedly playing a gambler's superstitutious hunch, he called an attendant. "Tell those musicians to keep on singing—and give them this," he said.

The singers were moving on when the attendant caught them. The "this" Lord Shayne had sent was a hundred-gulden banknote. They sang under the Casino window until Baron von Tranisch quit the game in disgust. Then, from that same window of his discontent, he saw who was singing—and he too sent a message.

Sarah read: "If you'd prefer to sing in a cafe instead of in the streets, follow the bearer of this note and sing for Herr Schlick."

"Schlick's cafe! Wonderful," cried Carl excitedly.

"Whom are we to thank?" asked Sarah of the attendant as they followed him.

"At the Casino one thanks only one's lucky stars," was the only answer forthcoming from the well trained employee as he smiled enigmatically.

Baron von Tranisch's note opened all the doors, like a rub on Aladdin's Lamp. Sarah thought she had been engaged to replace Manon, another Tranisch favorite who had just retired as star of the musical revue. Carl was given a place in the orchestra—and Max and Ernst wound up in the kitchen; it was a bit of an insult to their pride which they stood quite willingly since they were always close to good food.

Fortune seemed to be smiling. There was time, and peace of mind, now for Carl to try new avenues to achieve the production of his operetta. Sarah, beautifully gowned and radiant in her happiness with Carl, was in constant attendance at the cafe. Her salary was paid regularly—but there was nothing she was asked to do!

She forced herself upon her strange employer one morning.

"What can I do to convince you that I can sing as well in Vienna as I could in Baden?" she asked. "You haven't let me sing a note since I came here."

"Young lady, please don't try to teach me how to run my business," Herr Schlick replied crossly.

"For two weeks I've been sitting around listening to your other entertainers," Sarah continued despite her employer's annoyance. "I know every act—words, music, and gestures. I can do everything they can do."

"You receive your salary, don't you?" the proprietor asked. "What more do you want?"

"I'd like to earn it," was Sarah's quiet answer.

With a sudden smile, Herr Schlick took her hand and patted it. "You will, my pretty little nightingale, you will," he said. "Perhaps tonight—a gala night with the regiment returning from maneuvers."

"Do you mean it?" cried Sarah excitedly. "Oh, Mr. Schlick, that's very kind of you!"

Sarah found a group of her girl associates in the revue grouped about a newcomer as she left the proprietor's office. One of them said laughingly: "You'd better take off that mink coat and get to work before Herr Schlick sees you!"

"Work? Not me! I'm fed up with bedtime stories from the cavalry. I've just met a banker." The speaker was Manon, the Baron von Tranisch favorite whom he had sent Sarah to replace.

"I'll bet it's that old ostrich from Warsaw," another of the girls remarked. "He took me out, too. Kept looking me over trying to decide whether I was an outstanding asset or an account brought forward."

"Well, he's made up his mind about me," said Manon with barbed sweetness. "Goodbye, my misguided friends—and say goodbye to the army for me."

Sarah had come from Victorian London. She didn't know — and would not be quick to surmise—the relationship between Manon and Baron von Tranisch. She didn't know Herr Schlick was guarding her for the pleasure of one of his most influential customers. She didn't know the Baron had sent her there. She didn't know that Manon, in von Tranisch's company that day at the Casino, had seen the glint in the roue's eye when this new, fresh face and figure had come into view. So he couldn't possibly have known what the brazen spitfire meant when she addressed her caustically as she passed.

"And as for you, my pretty miss," Manon said. "Kiss the Imperial Hussars goodbye for me!"

CHAPTER FOUR

A gala night, indeed! The regiment returned from maneuvers. Schlick's internationally known cafe was crowded—and it looked like an imperial situation. Beautiful women in the finest creations from the most fashionable shops on the Continent. Jewels, in the aggregate, sufficient to ransom all the kings in Europe. The military—in scores, with that ultra elite, the Imperial Hussars, the Emperor's own, predominating.

Sarah still felt like one of the guests, despite Herr Schlick's hint—as she interpreted it—that she woud begin her career as a working girl that night. No woman in the vast assemblage was more beautiful than she as she sat in the longue with two other pretty girl members of the revue. As Lord Shayne bowed before her, they whispered and left her alone.

"Good evening," he said politely. "I heard you sing at Baden."

"Then you're the good friend who sent is here," she said in glad surprise.

"Unhappily, I haven't done you a favor—although you've done me one," the stranger answered. "Your song brought me amazing luck."

"Oh, then, you're the English milor' There's the man who wrote it—it's from his operetta," Sarah laughed and nodded toward Carl on the orchestra stand.

"Your husband?"

"Yes," she answered proudly.

"Good evening, Shayne." Both Sarah and the man addressed turned to find the Baron von Tranisch. Sarah had not forgotten him. To Shayne he explained: "I had the honor of unofficially welcoming the young lady to Vienna."

"Mine, too, was a memorable meeting," Shayne laughed. "It isn't often a young lady sings under a gentleman's window. Gives a fellow all sorts of chivalrous ideas."

"I think we should have some wine," the Baron remarked. The attention he received when he clapped his hands as the three moved toward a table made entirely unnecessary his explanation to Sarah later that when his regiment was in Vienna, Schlick's was his second home.

A whispered message from one of the other cafe entertainers made Sarah leave before the wine was served. "Do you mean it? Now! I'll come at once," she answered. And to the gentlemen: "I must ask you to excuse me . . . I think the luck is beginning to work both ways."

The two men turned to dice while they awaited Sarah's return. The original stakes were high—and were doubled when they threw a tie. Shayne was about to toss for the huge pile of banknotes on the table before them when von Tranisch restrained him—and remarked: "No thanks! Not to that music!" It was Sarah singing as she appeared on the little stage in her debut at Schlick's. Shayne laughed and picked up only his half of the stakes.

The reception given the new English singer amounted to an ovation. Carl, whom his wife immediately sought out, was pleased beyond measure. "You were superb, darling," he said. "Schlick's got to admit it now. They'll be coming back night after night to see you. I'll be jealous, sharing you with half the town."

"I already have an admiring public," Sarah laughed. "The officer we met on the train. He's here tonight—and very complimentary I must say."

The Baron found Sarah the moment her husband had left her. "Waltzes like these . . . they are Vienna. Won't you do me the honor?" was his pretty invitation which Sarah had no reason to refuse. It was while he held her close on the crowded dance floor that he became crudely, rudely possessive. So crude, indeed, that Sarah's sense of humor saved the situation. Her repulse enraged him—because she only laughed. They had returned to a table when this splendid officer of His Majecty's Imperial Hussars hurled a hand grenade!

"It might interest you to know," he said, "that you're here only because I told Schlick to engage you. He has no interest in the matter other than to make his cafe a more pleasant place for me to visit . . . " Sarah recoiled from him with an exclamation of horror. " . . . and she succeeded admirably in doing that—succeeded admirably, my dear."

There in that crowded dining room, because he dared, because he wore the proudest uniform in Austria, von Tranisch seized Carl's wife's hand and kissed it passionately!

Not Carl, but others from her simpler past in London, met Sarah's frightened gaze as she looked about for some means of escape.

"Harry! Jane!" she cried as a couple the Baron didn't know approached.

Jane was still dropping her 'r's.' "Deaw Sawah! How entwancing to see you again," she smirked.

"What on earth are you doing here," Sarah asked in relief.

It was Harry who answered. "I've been sent out to the Embassy," he said.

"Don't tell me you two are married!" Sarah exclaimed.

"I wouldn't dream of telling you anything else," replied Harry primly.

"And wheah is that stwiking husband of youaws?" asked Jane.

"Carl's over there," Sarah answered with a sidelong glance at Tranisch as she pointed toward the orchestra.

The Baron took it extremely courteous leave soon after he had been presented to Sarah's London friends—but included in his parting speech was: "Until tomorrow night, my dear."

"I promised your mother I'd look you up," said the man Sarah's parents had wanted her to marry, "but I won't distress her by telling her the circumstances in which I find you. Come on, Jane."

"Wasn't that Harry Daventry?" asked Carl as he joined his wife a few minutes later. Sarah only nodded, and her husband saw agony in her face. "You look tired, dear," he said. "I'm afraid this evening has been too much for you."

Sarah was out when Harry Daventry called at dusk next day. Carl admitted him—and congratulated him on his marriage and his important post in Vienna. His acknowledgement was boorish. He showed plainly his distaste of the poverty he saw around him.

"Linden," he began at once, "as an old friend of Sarah's I'm still interested in her welfare."

"Very kind of you I'm sure," Carl answered politely.

"Of course, there are two ways of looking at things—the Continental and the English," the solicitous visitor continued in his best ambassadorial manner. "But I've made inquiries about Tranisch and the fellow's an unmitigated bounder where women are concerned."

"Just what do you mean?" Carl asked hotly. "I don't like your implication, or your tone."

"Getting on your high horse won't help matters," Harry went on. "There may be ample excuse Sarah has led a sheltered life and might easily be fascinated with."

"Nonsense! She's met Baron von Tranisch only twice in her life," Carl answered.

"Well, I would scarcely call the Baron's actions Jane and I saw last night casual," the informer went on. "I assure you that they were quite shocking not only to Mrs. Daventry but to myself."

"Indeed! I'm sure it must have given your dull, smug minds an immense amount of pleasure," was Carl's remark that ended the interview.

The man from Victorian London had, quite literally, brought to the man who had stolen Sarah away from him the kiss of death!

When Sarah returned Carl told her Daventry had made a perfunctory call.

"Aren't you dressing for the cafe?" he asked.

"I'm not going—I'm never going again," she answered kuitely.

"Darling Sari," her husband said as he embraced her, "I'm glad it's all over and done with. Don't think about it any more."

Then Sarah knew that Harry's call had not been perfunctory.

The duel in the cafe — in the next chapter.

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BEAGLE TALE

This is hard to believe, but it is supposed to be authentic. A sportsman of Virginia owned a beagle, which, apparently was very lonesome. It disappeared one day and showed up the following morning with a baby woodchuck. The dog nursed the woodchuck for several weeks until it was weaned. The two animals became inseparable companions throughout the summer. Then iast fall the wild animal disappeared. At the present the beagle stays away a great deal, presumably making its home with the woodchuck.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

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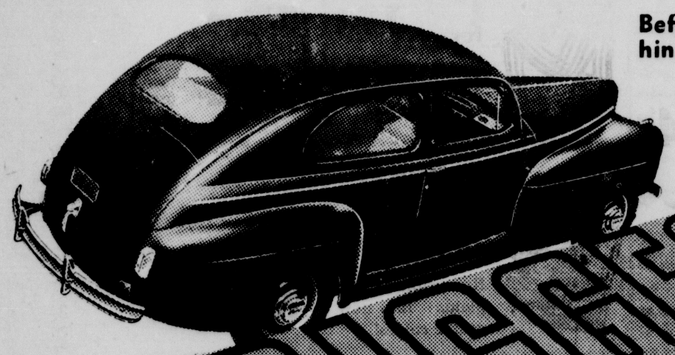
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilaut of Cap Girardeau spent Sunday in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stevens.

Dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill Tuesday evening were Mrs. Albert Stepp of New Madrid and Mrs. J. M. Miles of Hayti.

Mrs. Floyd Albright and children of Morehouse spent a part of the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Bob Matthews will leave Sunday for Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Howlett and Miss Howlett of Charleston were guests of Mrs. G. Moore Greer Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Majorie Joyce of Jackson, Tenn., was in Sikeston Thursday, enroute to Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at Missouri University. Charles McMullin accompanied Miss Joyce to Columbia.

Jack Haller of St. Louis arrived Thursday to spend the week end as the guest of Bert Moore.

Miss Mayme Marshall had as dinner guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klein, Jack Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, son, Loomis Jr., and daughter, Marilyn.

Clay Mitchell and Percy Comstock went to St. Louis Thursday morning and drove back a new Buick automobile that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Graul, who have spent the past month in Florida, Cuba and in Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to Sikeston. Mr. Graul is resident engineer for the F. S. A.

Nathan O. Berry of Harlingen, Tex., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. S. Winford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp kept open house for their friends New Year's morning, when lunch was served from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., who has been her guest for several weeks, arrived in Sikeston Tuesday and are staying at the farm home of Jack Yount north of the city.

Miss Nancy Ann Ponder returned to Piedmont Sunday to assume her duties as teacher in the schools there after spending a week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder.

Miss Marie Wilson and Howard Wilson of St. Louis and Jean Wilson, a student at Draughon's Business College at Paducah, Ky., were Christmas guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall had as Christmas Eve guests at their home on West Gladys, Mrs. Floy Albright and children and Mrs. Charles Albright and children of Morehouse, Rev. J. F. Jones of Valier, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Sikeston.

Mrs. W. E. Webb and daughter, Miss Ruth of Jonesboro, Ark., were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Marshall Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Webb, who spent the week end there.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Schulte of Farmington was a New Year's guest of Mrs. C. F. Bruton and her son, Kemper Bruton.

A. B. Skillman spent Christmas in Memphis, Tenn., with his sons, daughter-in-law and granddaughter. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter Skillman of Davenport, Ia., to Memphis Monday before Christmas where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skillman and their daughter, Jimsie of Jackson, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skillman accompanied their father to Sikeston Christmas night and returned to their home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins, their daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, and son, N. C. Jr., returned to their home in Eureka, Mo., New Year's day after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr. Mrs. Watkins underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau the first of December and spent the convalescing period in her parents' home.

Miss Eleanor Harty had as luncheon guests Monday, Jack Harty of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver Jr., of Dallas, Tex. Miss Harty was a guest at the dance given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver Sr., at Cape Girardeau Country Club, honoring their sons and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant had as dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elmore of St. Louis, Mrs. Amanda Elmore and daughters, Miss Alma and Miss Edith Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress and son, who have been away since the first of December, are expected to return home this week end. Following a two-week trip in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Childress visited the latter's parents in Cairo, Ill., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher of Morehouse accompanied their son, Cadet Roger Fisher of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., as far as St. Louis Monday, on his return to the academy. He expected to spend New Year's Eve in New York City.

Bob Matthews was a breakfast guest of G. B. Greer III Hhursday morning at his home, and later the two young men went to St. Louis to spend two days.

Miss Mary Jane Sikes was hostess at a dinner party Wednesday evening, when covers were laid for Miss Betty Jo Gross, Miss Jane Greer, Miss Catherine Ann Cook, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, Edward Matthews, Billy Van Arsdale, Charles Tanner, Bob Matthews and Ross Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole are visiting relatives in Memphis and other points in Tennessee for several wteks.

The Rev. J. F. Jones of Valier, Ill., visited his brother, Rev. Finis Jones and family from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDanold and two children returned Saturday from Moberly, Mo., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. McDonald's mother, who is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and two children, Elizabeth and Jimmy, returned to Jefferson City last Thursday after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and Miss Sadie Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker Jr., went to Lexington, Mo., last Sunday to visit relatives until this week end.

Miss Eleanor Harty attended a cocktail party Monday given by Miss Martha Grabert in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Esther Mill, who has spent the holidays in Sikeston with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill, will leave Sunday for Gunnison, Colo., to resume her duties as Home Economics instructor in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, their daughter, Jane, and Mrs. C. T. Old, were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were hostesses at the Watch Party given by the Croquet Club at the clubhouse Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned to Sikeston Monday evening from Little Rock, Ark., where she spent Christmas and the week end with her husband, Major Malone.

John Welter and Lynn Swaim attended the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's day.

Miss Addie Mae Jones spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Edna Jones in Charleston.

Moore Greer Jr., accompanied by Miss Carolyn Riddell, who was a guest in the Greer home during the holidays, will return to Sunflower Junior College at Moorehead, Miss., Sunday. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer and their daughter, Miss Jane, who will go on to Nashville, Tenn., where Miss Greer will be the guests of friends until her return to Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Mrs. Jim Ellis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Remsey in Cape Girardeau New Year's day.

Kirk McCoy was a dinner guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill Wednesday.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Lettie Underhill of Malden is spending a few days, here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Miss Bernadine Comstock of Sikeston was the week end guests of Mrs. Omar Comstock.

Miss Thelma Shipman spent the past week in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Miss A. Ferguson of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett. Mrs. Ferguson is District W. P. A. Supervisor of the Home Aid Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher of Chicago, Ill., visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. Wetcher of near here, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis spent New Year's Day, here, with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Miss Vanita Edwards of Jefferson City spent the holidays, here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mrs. Rosamund of St. Mary's is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bienert and family.

The G. A. Girls held a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Wyrick Tuesday evening.

British Ask Release Of Ships in Pacific

London, Jan. 1.—The British and United States Governments are considering a plan whereby American merchant ships would take over British shipping routes over an extensive Pacific area,, releasing British ships for urgent war service in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, it was learned reliably Wednesday night.

If consummated, the proposed agreement would include a provision for British vessels to replace United States ships on these Pacific routes after the war is over.

Harvey Klemmer, representative of the United States Maritime Commission and attached to the United States Embassy here, left London last week by air for Lisbon and New York in connection with the proposal. He intended to proceed immediately to Washington to discuss the Pacific shipping project with high Administration authorities, returning to London in about six weeks to continue and if possible complete the arrangements.

The scheme itself first was proposed by the British Government nearly a year ago but for reasons which appear obscure in London it met with a negative United States response.

King Leopold Defies Hitler Face-to Face

Geneva, Jan. 1.—In a dramatic face-to-face meeting with Chancellor Hitler, King Leopold of the Belgians flatly refused to repudiate his government-in-exile at London, a usually reliable source reported Wednesday.

According to this information, Leopold also refused to repudiate the government of the Belgian Congo which has declared itself at war with Italy.

In turn, it was claimed, Hitler rejected an appeal by Leopold for release of Belgian Army officers and soldiers captured by the Germans last May before Leopold capitulated and became a prisoner of the German conquerors.

The Belgian monarch was said to have met Hitler some weeks ago in the Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden retreat. He went there to ask for liberation of Belgian war prisoners.

It was learned Germany and Italy repeatedly have attempted to induce Leopold to repudiate the Belgian Congo administration, but without success.

Traveling Around America

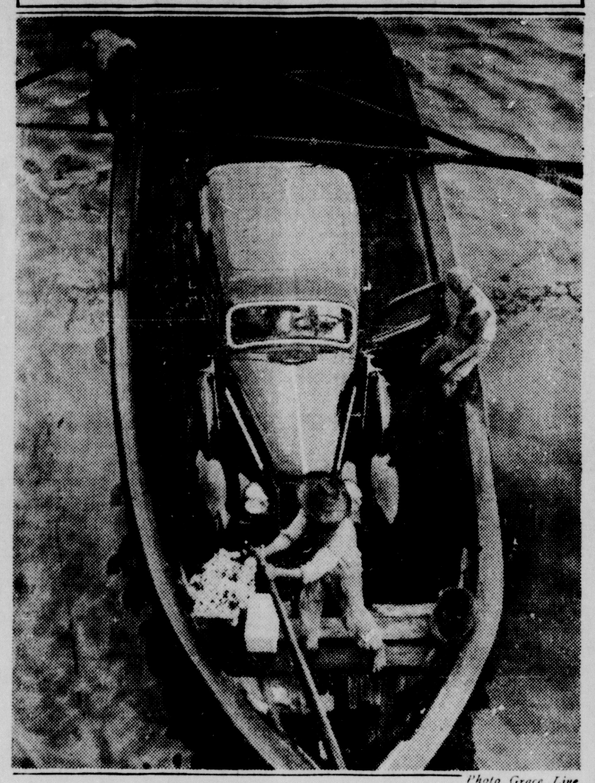


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ROWING A CAR!

This is no accident victim being rowed home. It's a ship-to-shore delivery, at Arica, Chile, of birthday presents destined for a lovely lady in La Paz, Bolivia. It sounds complicated—and it is, more or less! La Paz, highest capital in the world, rests 12,000 feet above sea lvel in a republic which has no sea coast and must needs use ports in Peru and Chile—for communication with other parts of the world.

In the first lap of the journey between New York and the skytop capital, this automobile traveled 4,500 miles without turning a wheel—in the hold of one of the luxurious ships which carries passengers and freight each fortnight between New York and Chile. At Arica the automobile was swung over the side of the liner and dropped into this over-sized rowboat for the trip to shore—for at Arica large ocean liners cannot discharge freight or passengers direct to the dock, but must use lighters. The transfer of the automobile to one of these little boats bobbing around on the waves below is a thrilling feat to watch, particularly if the sea is rough. Often a sudden wave swings the boat out of position just as the car is being lowered into it—and the latter just misses being dropped into the sea. Somehow, though, such cargo always arrives safely on the dock. Thence it makes the 278-mile, 20-hour journey by rail to the Bolivian capital. such are the experiences of a shiny new car destined as a birthday present for a lovely lady in La Paz.

Edna Mae Stark.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Bible Resolutions."
B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject: "How to Become a Christian".
Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

A BRITON'S ADVICE TO AMERICA

There are many people in Great Britain who would like to see the United States come into the war, but I do not think it is the desire of the majority. I believe the opinion of the great mass is that the utmost help the United States can give in munitions, in guns, in airplanes, is essential to enable Britain to win the war, but that Britain and the dominions can provide all the men necessary. I share that opinion. — Somerset Maugham in Redbook Magazine.

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The accident startistics for 1940 will not be available for some time. However, it is almost certain that the traffic toll for 1940 will exceed that of 1939 and also that of 1938. Again, more people were killed in traffic accidents than from any other cause.

We talk about national defense and the conservation of life and property, but our biggest problem is the conservation of life and health through accident prevention. When will the American public realize that safe driving is not the other man's business but everyone's responsibility!

Be prepared for some startling information the next few weeks when the figures have been tabulated!

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper entertained the following guests at a quail supper in their home Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley and daughter.

The average weight of an elephant is five tons.

Envoys to China Join in Dance

Chungking, China, Jan. 1.—United States and British ambassadors and high officials of the German and Italian embassies joined Chinese leaders today in a dance which welcomed 1941, the Zodiac calendar serpent year, and for the Chinese symbolized their hope to return their government to Nanking before the year is ended.

Leading the twisting line of dancers in Chungking's largest hotel were Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese vice-premier and minister of finance, and Gen. Ho Ying-chin, minister of war.

Near the head of the line were the ambassadors from the United States and Britain, and farther down the line the German and Italian embassy members.

The Chinese leaders echoed a prophesy by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces would end in 1941, in China's favor.

Chiang said in a speech broadcast to China and the United States that "1941 will be the final, decisive year in which China will fulfill her destiny in the present struggle against Japanese aggression."

He said President Roosevelt's speech Sunday night "extraordinarily stimulated and encouraged" the Chinese, and added: "China, peace loving by nature, will make a great contribution in the future to world peace."

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BIG GAME UP

Big game animals have registered a net increase of about 180 per cent on national forest lands since 1924, officials of the Forest Service state.

Leading in numbers are the various species of deer, which now total 1,757,000, which is nearly a 20 per cent increase since 1924. With the exception of mountain goat, and bighorn sheep, most species of big game have showed varying and steady increases. Included are: antelope, black bear, grizzly bear (no increase since 1924), moose and wild boar.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

North America is inhabited by approximately 80,000 different kinds of insects, 10,000 of which are injurious pests.



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The P. C. Editor Says:

The old year has come and gone, the new year is just beginning. The editor passed the crisis sober and sane and satisfied. No new resolutions have been made but old ones revived. If we are permitted to carry on during 1941 we shall try and lend encouragement to those in distress, try and see that none go hungry as far as our finances will permit, will try and stand back of the things that are best for the community and condemn those we think are a detriment without fear or favor, will do our very best to live right that we may hold the respect of our neighbors, and last but not least will try to make The Standard a paper that will be a welcome visitor in every household.

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The Standard editor along with Clint Denman, Jr., of The Herald, dined with Company K at the armory Tuesday and partook of a square meal prepared by the Company cooks. The meal consisted of pork chops, mashed potatoes, corn, slaw, bread and butter, coffee and ice cream. And the officers and privates were served alike. The kitchen was presided over by three cooks who took the course in the CCC camp and knew how to prepare the food and serve it. On the block was a hind quarter of beef being prepared for the next meal that was from a prime young animal, fat and fancy. We feel it was an honor to be invited to dine with Company K and our good wishes will go with them to Camp Robinson and if living will be happy to welcome them when they return.

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The Italian soldiers do not know what they are fighting for, but they have a clear idea of what they are running from, remarks J. M. Satterthwaite in the Dauglass Tribunt.

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Senator Wheeler's ranting against the defense projects proposed by President Roosevelt rather puts him in line as a Fifth Columnist and he should be looked [illegible] by the F. B. I. and if he does[illegible] right in a patriotic way he [illegible] be thrown into a concen[illegible] camp and then let him [illegible]d rant.

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Southeast Missouri Growers Profit by U. S. Farm Bounty

Washington, Dec. 30.—Life insurance and loan companies and the Federal Land Bank received the largest payments from the government under the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

The Agricultural Department reported today 320 Missourians and Missouri firms had received in excess of $1000 each under the 1938 program. The total paid the 320 amounted to $727,088.

Largest check was $50,203 to the General American Life Insurance Co., Kansas City. Payments of $27,477 were made to the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., $19,638 to the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis and $13,483 to the Inter-State Cattle Loan Co. of Kansas City.

C. H. Acom of Wardell, received $14,376.

DISTRICT GROWERS BENEFIT

Other payments in excess of $1000 included: Albert Painton Co. Inc., Painton, $2885.63; G. M. Allen Jr., Wolf Island, $1111.14; Wm. P. Anderson, Gideon, $1,-231.80; Frank K. Ashby, Charleston $1126.29; N. M. Ault, East Prairie, $1171.91; Lloyd Avis, Caruthersville, $1017.04; W. F. Avis, Caruthersville, $1368.84.

Elmer Babb, Charleston, $1,-217.96; John R. Bader, Caruthersville, $1287.52; Carl Baker, Caruthersville, $1726.80; Grover C. Baker, Sikeston, $1547.97; J. W. Baker Jr., Sikeston $1074.77; C. E. Barkshire, Bernie, $2354.40; M. S. Barnett, Clarkton, $1061.84; Samuel C. Beeson, Matthews, $1322.18; Albert Beis, Portageville, $1251.31; L. Berry, Holland, $5961.29; Virgil Bixler, Steele, $1242.77; James J. Bloomfield, New Madrid, $1347.95.

James Andrew Bailey, Portageville, $1071.54; W. F. and K. E. Branum, Hornersville, $2676.05; A. B. Brinkman, Portageville, $5424.85; A. S. Brown, Charleston, $1867.51; E. L. Brown Jr., Charleston, $1049.18; E. Lindson Brown, Charleston, $1163.26; Lindsay Brown, Charleston, $1035.21; Wm. Bryant, Dorena, $1438.53; Sam Buchanan, Caruthersville, $2949-.66; Buckeye Plantation, Sikeston, $1819.43; Ed Burlison, Hornersville, $1212.02; P. S. Burnett, Charleston, $1002.30; Ben Burton, Portageville, $1007.18; H. T. Byars, Caruthersville, $1106.82; James L. Byrd, Charleston, $3561.59.

COLEMAN SHARE $9000

Henry W. Cain, Caruthersville, $1216.82; Hettie Capehart, Holland, $1032.71; X Caverno, Canalou, $1325.47; E. A. Chailland, Kennett, $1424.52; F. E. Chailland, Kennett, $1044.78; Scrap Chism, Steele, $1031.25; W. C. Clark, Steele, $1152.04; Elmer L. Cobb, Bertrand, $1020.47; T. R. Cole, Pascola, $3270.48; E. P. Coleman, Sikeston, $1909.18; E. P. Coleman Jr., Sikeston, $9,332.96; V. W. Coleman Cooter, $1617.76; W. V. Conron, New Madrid, $2431.19; George Cook, Steele, 71077.73; Earl M. Coppage, Braggadocio, $1343.60; A. J. Crawford, Steele, $1050.49; Gideon Crews, Holland, $1478.24; C. L. Cunningham, Caruthersville, 01541.88.

Wm. H. Danforth, Charleston, $4785.73; C. L. Davis, Braggadocio, 01266.39; Deering Farms, Inc., Deering, $5774.52; Alphonse DeLisle, Portageville, $1749.25.

R. E. Dilatush, East Prairie, 61907.53; Roy Dillard, Wardell, 73958.65; Oscar Dorris, Wolf Island, 71046.66; Charles Dorroh, Caruthersville, $2423.75; A. C. and E. B. Drinkwater, Charleston, $3156.69; Sam Duckworth, Caruthersville, $2131.65; J. S. Edwards, Holland, $1019.10; Lon Estes, Portageville, $1791.59.

JUDEN GETS $4700

Fisher Bros. Co., Malden, $1,-521.51; Zula S. Fowlks, Caruthersville, $1098.79; Tom Frank, Steele, $1013.81; John R. Franklin, Steele, $1417.67; Stella F. Franklin, Steele, $1159.61; Henry French, Portageville, $1062.19; Fred Geske, Matthews, $1006.16; E. G. Gilmore, East Prairie, $1,067.77; A. V. Goddin, Charleston, $3715.70; A. J. Graves, Senath, $1094.32; Claude Green, East Prairie, $1054.99; Greenway & Fitzmaurice, Caruthersville, $1,-257.72; Greenwell Bros., Hayti, $1756.04.

J. A. Hemphill, Kennett, $3,-616.67; T. M. Handley, Hayti, $1142.78; Perry S. Harmon, Charleston, $1492.81; L. H. Hay, $1085-.89; Elmer Hazel, Caruthersville, $2534.60; G. P. Hobbs, Portageville, $1388.30; Wm. Holloway, Charleston, $1,979.11; J. B. Holly, Holland, $2,423.51; W. N. Holly, Cooter, $1021.16; R. C. Hubbard, Lilbourn, $1520.53; B. C. Hudson, Clarkton, $2442.12; Allen Hunter, Sikeston, $1558.66; F. S. and S. L. Hunter, New Madrid, $2,512.15; Lee Hunter, Sikeston, $1122.52; W. J. Hunter, Caruthersville, $1465.59; Fred C. Hurst, Bertrand, $2033.97; J. R. Hutchison, Caruthersville, $7,905.95; W. A. Jenkins, Steele, $1232.75; Frank Johnson, East Prairie, $1787.26; Harry Johnson, Charleston, $1085.55; Jones Bros., Kennett, $1174.42; Glen Jones, Kennett, $1619.28; J. E. Jones, Steele, $1757.19; Charles G. Juden, Cape Girardeau, $4,782.96.

CHURCH IN LIST

Albert Keller, Hayti, $2980.21; A. E. Kent, Caruthersville, $2,-196.81; A. P. Kersey, Caruthersville, $6871.73; F. Kinsolving, Hornersville, 71953.19; J. M. Klein & Son, Sikeston, $1095.74; O. A. Knight, Portageville, $1,-282.50; Walter Knott, Caruthersville, 71454.28; Kohn Brothers, Hayti, $1963.61; A. J. Langdon Jr., Hornersville, $44545.95; J. R. Latshaw, Caruthersville, $1876.11; B. J. Lawler, Steele, $1353.02; J. L. Lee, East Prairie, $1313.10; Miles T. Lee, Charleston, $1,952.15; Philo Lesicur, Portageville, $2038.29; J. Finley Lockaby, Charleston, $2,-318.48.

John B. McClanahan, Caruthersville, $1367.93; Teresa McClanahan, Caruthersville, $1109.10; J. C. McDowell, Charleston, $1,022.54; Lan McPheetters, $1746.22; Clyde Maloney, Pascola, $1324.10; Neil C. Marsch and H. DePriest, Steele, $1149.66; Ed C. Marshall, Charleston, $1806.63; C. D. Martin, Steele, $5135.34; M. F. Massey, Wardell, $1072.23; C. D. Matthews Estate Inc., Sikeston, $1254.13; M. E. Church, South, Malden, $3283.01; D. J. Merideth, Caruthersville, $1074.64; George Merrell Jr., Hayti, $2179.11; Clyde Middleton, Steele, $1760.23; A. J. Miller, Bragg City, $1072.55; Franklin Moore, Sikeston, $1184.99; Joe H. Moore, Charleston, $1,998.88; Joella Moore, Charleston, $1490.71; May C. Moore, Charleston, $1687.46; C. R. Moreton, Charleston, $2113.23; R. C. Mullinicks, Caruthersville, $1,-385.03.

OLIVER ESTATE PAID

Campbell Gin Co., Nesslerodt, Lilbourn, $1787.34; O. C. Nowell, Kewanee, $1001.53; W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid, $1491.52; J. W. Ogle, Sikeston, $1065.14; R. B. Oliver Estate, Cape Girardeau, $1,-465.58; Elma O'Rourke, Charleston, $1448.48; Thomas Penman, Portageville, $1383.86; Guss Phillips, Portageville, $1126.47; Pierce & Cunningham, Inc., Caruthersville, $4,343.21; Otho Pierce, Caruthersville, $1429.40.

T. C. Pinkley, Portageville, $1,-446.66; E. F. Raffety, Wyatt, $1,-504.40; Julia T. Raffety, Wyatt. $1573.05; J. O. Rankin, Steele, $1895.05; W. M. Rankin, Hayti, $2877.11; Charles W. Reed Jr., Hayti, $3905.51; O. A. Reeves, Charleston, $1863.41; H. L. Reynolds, Holland, $1048.21; S. Crews Raynolds, Caruthersville, 65233.09; Rich Land Co., Cape Girardeau, $1274.35; Bert Richardson, Bragg City, $5095.83; Walter Richardson, Marston, $1,011.41; Amos Riley, Lilbourn, $1,015.96; W. T. Riley, New Madrid, $6311.58; L. C. Ringo, Wolf Island, $1475.53; J. W. Robbins, Steele, $1091.72; H. S. Robert, East Prairie, $1917.32; S. Son Rone, Portageville, $3745.32; Tony Roring, Bragg City, $1,660.57; Curryry, Van Ausdall & Rowland, Hayti, $6620.07; M. R. Rowland, Hayti, $2889.12; Rowland & Van Ausdall, Hayti, $8,863.68; Edward A. Ruff, Hayti, $2,650.63; Joe Russell, Cooter, $1,101.14; T. P. Russell, Hayti, $2,925.24; Fred Scherer, Bell City, $1153.73; John H. Schuchart, Morehouse, $1151.05; F. J. Shelton, Kennett, $1065.99; J. W. Shrader, Hayti, $1657.26; Thad Snow, Charleston, $1877.68; E. L. Spence, Kennett, $2062.99; G. E. Spitzer, Parma, $4010.89.

CHARLESTON MAN GETS $4200

L. M. Stallcup Estate, Sikeston, $1086.53; A. L. Stokes, Malden, $1112.41; L. B. and R. W. Stokes, Malden, $2345.88; R. and R. E. Story, Charleston, 4280.48; Frank Stoutts, Charleston, $2854.76; Frank Stover, Braggadocio, $1,-468.30.

Henry Tanner, Portageville, $1017.91; Frank B. Taylor, Steele, $2092.77; H. S. Taylor, Steele, $1119.49; F. J. Tecklenburg, Hayti, $4174.84; J. I. Thomas, Lilbourn, $1548.71; S. P. Tilghmon, Wardell, $3843.27; R. H. Tinnin, Hornersville, 1620.99; J. L. Van Ausdall Motor Co., Caruthersville, $1899.19; Drew Vardell, Kennett, $1729.53; M. L. Viar, Steele, $1888.11; J. L. Wade, Wyatt, $1665.14; Fred Wallace, Malden, $2916.42; George A. and John K. Wallace, Charleston, $1120.30; J. H. Ward, Cooter, $1,-197.27; R. L. Ward, Caruthersville, $1600.43.

Western Alfalfa Meal Co., Charleston, $2630.61; C. L. Whitener, Hayti, $6048.99; Mrs. Roy L. Williams, Charleston, $2784.86; Charles Williamson, Cardwell, $1803.29; Howard Wilson, Portageville, $1,-022.14; John B. Wilson, Wardell, $1037.20; Lee Wilson, Portageville, $1204.05; W. J. Wilson, Senath, $1208.76; Jesse Wingfield, Cooter, 01086.56; J. H. Woodson, Caruthersville, 01310.50; Willis Wright, Wardell, $1390.28; Alvin Wunderlich, Hayti, $2853.65; L. W. Zahner, Steele, $1207.02.

'BUNDLES' CAMPAIGNS FOR 5000 CHILD COTS



Jennifer and Theresa Franklin, 9 and 6 years old, two refugees from Britain, show how their little countrymen will look in one of the cots for which Bundles for Britain, Inc., is now collecting funds. The girls had similar cots in the shelter of their home in Hampshire, England. Many children in public shelters, however, have been forced to sleep on floors. Bundles for Britain, Inc., will send 5,000 cots to these youngsters.

New York.—With its London representatives cabling the urgent need for cots to keep British children off the floors of air-raid shelters, Bundles for Britain, Inc., last week launched a campaign for funds to buy 5,000 complete cot units to be shipped abroad, and announced, at the same time, the recipt of an initial gift of $2,500 for this purpose from Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the steel magnate.

ALBANY BRANCH GIVES

The organization also announced that it had received a gift of $1000 from its Albany branch, through Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, wife of the governor of New York, to purchase children's cots.

The necessity of cots in air-raid shelters was revealed in a cable from London to headquarters of Bundles for Britain, Inc. The cable read, "Need children's cots primarily shelter use One thousand as start." Meeting this request, Bundles for Britain promptly placed orders for 500 cot units, and prepared to buy more cots as funds came in.

FOLDING BEDSTEAD

A complete cot unit includes a folding bedstead, a mattress, two woolen blankets, two unbleached linen sheets, a pillow and two pillow cases. The units will be used in the air-raid shelters where the bombed people of Britain now sleep.

Assembled cot units will be sent overseas through the facilities of the Allied Relief. By this method, Bundles for Britain will not have to pay freight costs to England.

Baasch Leaving LaForge Farms As Prosperous Rural Community

La Forge, Mo., Dec. 30.—Hans Baasch, who came from Denmark and became an American citizen and then the "father" of the La Forge Farms Project, is going away to take up new duties in the Farm Security Administration, but he is leaving the great social and economic experiment as complete a success as any experiment could be after only three years of trial and error. It is not too much to say that there has been a great deal more trial than error. The figures at the end of the third year show that.

The project had for its purpose aid for the sharecroppers of Southeast Missouri and a solution, by long-range Government planning, of the problems that they present. It began at the end of 1937 with the purchase of a cotton plantation of 6700 acres in New Madrid County, which was divided into 100 farms, on which were placed 100 families, mostly sharecroppers who had been working on the plantation. The shacks in which they had lived were replaced by tidy five-room houses. Barns were built and food cellars constructed. Wells were bored and encased to keep the water pure. Sanitary toilets were provided.

The total initial investment by the Government for land and the buildings was $598,030.

CO-OPERATIVE FORMED

Money was lent to the farmers at 5 per cent for the purchase of equipment, livestock and seed. The total operating loans to individual families was $131.454. A co-operative association was formed and a cotton gin and building taken over with $35,529 lent by the Government, followed by an operating loan of $19,930 to the co-operative association. Waste land was charged off to the amount of $1,-500. The total investment was $786,443.

In the three years that have passed the farmers, whose average property wealth at the beginning was $28, have paid back $61,-438.47 on individual opeating loans have paid $64,860.77 in indivinual farm rents, have paid $5597.28 on the co-operative operating loan, including interest, and $10,608 rentals on property leased to the co-operative association. This is more than 18 per cent of the original investment by the Government.

In addition to their field crops and livestock the families have on hand 4430 bushels of stored vegetables, 74,000 pounds of meat butchered on the farms, and 39,662 quarts of canned fruits, vegetables and meats raised on the farms and preserved for winter food.

FAMILIES' WEALTH INCREASED

Figures on the financial status of the farmers at the end of the third year have not been compiled, but at the end of the second year the average property wealth of the families had grown from $28 to $1473.71 and the average in cash over living costs was $377.71.

The co-operative store, under the management of A. F. Tinsley, has been highly successful. For the fiscal year ended last June 30 the income was $77,649.59. The operating expense was $70,009.16, but this included $7328.52 in merchandise on hand at the beginning of the year and $50,686.27 in added merchandise.

Operating expense outside the store was $11,132.34 and sales expense $4731.19. A payment of $570.67 interest was made on the Federal loan. The net profit was $7670.43, of which, under the State law, $50.50 went into a reserve fund. A dividend of 3.03 per cent was paid the 101 stockholders and $3808 distributed, approximately a 9 per cent refund on goods purchased by the farmers who held the stock.

Of the 60 white families and 40 Negro families who were on the project at the beginning, 97 families are still there. Owen Whitfield, Negro preacher who led a roadside demonstration of sharecroppers not in the project, moved away. One man's wife left him and he quit. Another man took his earnings and bought a larger farm outside the area, making a down payment. The three families were replaced. There are hundreds of families on the waiting list.

Baasch, who is credited with having sold the idea of the project to Secretary Henry Wallace and other United States Department of Agriculture leaders, has as his active assistants Emil Tipp, Oregon Agricultural College graduate and a former vocational agriculture teacher; Robert Christensen, farm manager, and Miss Mary Lou Gissal, University of Wisconsin graduate, who is home supervisor.

It has been announced that Baasch will go to the regional FGA office at Indianapolis, to be assigned to other work. His succuessor has not been named.—Post-Dispatch.

Democrats Will Contest Donnell's Election, to Ask Legislative Investigation

CURTIS A. BETTS
in Post--Dispatch

Jefferson City, Dec. 30 — The Democratic State Committee voted unanimously this afternoon to contest the election of Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, as Governor.

As the method of attack, it requested the Legislature, on convening Jan. 8, to begin an investigation of the election. Under this plan, no one would be named as elected Governor until after the Legislature, predominantly Democratic, has voted in joint session of both houses on the result of its investigation.

As the Legislature has the power to determine the election of a Governor and as, if the two houses follow the State Committee's request, no one will be named immediately as having been elected Governor, it is expected that Gov. Lloyd C. Stark will be requested to hold over, under the constitutional provision that a Governor shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

The State Committee's resolution, adopted after a 2½ hour statement to the committee by chairman C. Marion Hulen, calls on the Legislature, immediately on convening next week, "to make a general and sweeping investigation into the vote for Governor in the election of Nov. 5."

The Legislature is asked to make the investigation "in its own way and at its own pleasure to the end that at the conclusion thereof, there may exist in the minds of the people of Missouri no question of doubt or iota of suspicion of the legality of the election."

As a preamble to its request for an investigation, the State Committee made a series of charges as to irregularities and acts of fraud in behalf of Donnell in the election, and the statement that, while the returns at hand indicate Donnell's election—his plurality as reported by the Secretary of State was 3613—the Democratic nominee, Lawrence McDaniel, was in fact elected.

DECLINES TO GIVE DETAILS

These charges were taken from the matter laid before the committee by its chairman. They were in general terms, and Hulen, when questioned by the correspondent, refused to give any specific details. He said that when the Senate and House of Representatives create a joint investigating committee, he will lay before the committee all the evidence collected.

"The election," the committee stated in its recital of general charges, "was marked by and replete with glaring and widespread irregularities, with actual buying and trading of votes, open and brazen fraud perpetrated at the very ballot box and the excessive use of large sums of money with which to unduly influence the voters, in utter disregard of the spirit and interest of Federal and State statutes.

"Secrecy of the ballot was openly and grossly violated in some sections of Missouri. Direct provisions for voting, qualifications of voters and manner and method of casting and counting the votes, have been openly and flagrantly violated. Persons who were disqualified from voting were permitted to vote. Many votes cast for the Democratic candidate were not counted for him, or were counted for the Republican candidate.

"While unofficial published reports show the Republican candidate for Governor as being elected, in truth and in fact the Democratic candidate was elected. The General Assembly has the power and the duty to determine who was legally elected."

DONNELL READY TO TAKE OFFICE

Donnell has been actively preparing for inauguration as Governor, a ceremony which would normally take place Jan. 13. He has consulted with Gov. Stark as to the budgett for the State's expenditures of 1941-42, and has discussed proposals for reorganization of State bureaus with a bipartisan legislative committee.

While Chairman Hulen would say nothing about the evidence he expects to lay before the legislative committee, he indicated that the charge of excessive campaign expenditures would play a prominent part. He asserted that the $500,000 expenditure reported by the Republican State organization represented but a part of the money actually spent in behalf of the Republican ticket.

It is not certain that all the Democratic members of the Legislature will favor the proposed contest, but with a party majority of 42 on joint ballot, it seems likely that the proposal will carry enough strength to go over. After a committee of both houses is appointed to hear testimony, it is probable that several months will be required for the inquiry. This points to a long session of the Assembly, with the contest for the governorship the chief issue, and with legislative duties a secondary matter.

Small Earnings Help In U. S. Benefits

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 30.—John A. died after an 18-month illness believing he had left nothing for his wife—he had earned only $476 since 1936.

He was wrong. Social Security Board records showed that in each quarter year of 1937 and 1938 he had been paid a little over $50 wages in covered employment, the minimum necessary to count a quarter of coverage. He could thus qualify under the general rule of having "one quarter of coverage for each two elapsing since January 1, 1937."

The widow will receive $60 as a lump sum payment and when she becomes 65 next year will receive $10 a month for life.

"This will go a long way toward my mother's care," said the son with whom she lives.

"Small earnings may be most important," Virdon W. Taylor, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Cape Girardeau, stated in citing this incident from Board records.

"The widow reported that her husband had always been careful to show each employer his account number card. Employers were thus able to report the wages correctly—and every dollar counted. Carelessness by worker or employer probably would have placed this benefit payment in jeopardy."

Mr. Taylor's office is located at 400 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Misouri.

S. H. S. CLASS HOLDS REUNION

A reunion of the 1928 class of the Sikeston high school was held last Friday night at Hudson's Cafe when several members met for dinner and a short program. Roy V. Ellise, former superintendent of Sikeston schools, made the principal talk and Mrs. Dorothy Walker Brewer read cards and letters from absent members of the class. Mrs. Ruby Hitt Marshall read "By Memories You Shall Know them" from an old school book and the singing of their Alma Mater and the Red and Black, completed the evening of memories.

Those who attended the dinner were Mrs. Edith Carter Ancell, Burl Goodpasture of Huston, Tex., Bill Baker, Frank Miller, Mrs. Dorothy Walker Brewer, Mrs. Ruby Hitt Marshall, Mrs. Gladys Swinney Stewart and Roy V. Ellise.

No person could possess a swan without a license in early England.

Forgery Trio Safely In Jail

The story in the Tuesday edition of The Standard stating that L. O. Boatright was implicated with two other men in forging and cashing a couple of checks is wrong so says Mr. Boatright.

The information as printed was given to a Standard representative by Judge Jewell at Police Court, and the names as signed were L. O. Boatright, Wendell Brock and R. V. Wilson. The three prisoners brought from Marion, Ill., Tuesday morning by the Sheriff of that place gave their right names as John Kister, Elmer Hasker and Ervin Edwards. The Sheriff stated one of the prisoners had served a term in the penitentiary and another of the trio was a paroled convict. The trio now rest in the county jail at Benton awaiting trial.

This is how the name of L. O. Boatright got mixed with the story and was a mistake all round and The Standard is glad to correct the error.

Needy Won't Suffer By Election Dispute

Jefferson City, December 31.—State officials and legislators predicted today that the projected legislative contest over Forrest C. Donnell's election would not delay January's social security appropriations.

Apparently stop-gap money will be hustled through the new session to avert any suffering among the state's thousands of relief clients.

The General Assembly will not meet until eight days after the last appropriations have been exhausted—so old-age pension and direct relief checks will be more than a week late at least.

But the general disposition among legislators appearing to favor quick action after the session convenes January 8, despite any possible legal technicalities developing from the contest.

Statutes require the declaration of the election winners in joint session before the Assembly can proceed to other business — but opinion was divided as to whether that would apply to the appropriation resolutions, or to other routine business outside of joint assembly actions, for that matter.

Even those who concede the possibility of technical barriers have expressed willingness to disregard them in order to prevent suffering among the needy.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Master Dale Lackey was host for the Sand Prairie 4-H Christmas party, Thursday evening, Dec. 19, from 7:30 to 9:30. Gifts were exchanged among the club members. Many interesting games were enjoyed by the young folks. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Doyle Lackey, assisted by Miss Bertram Bradford, club sponsor.

Club members present were Webster and Ruth Clark, J. D., Lola Mae and Doris Troxell, Dale Lackey, Harold Gene and "Buddy" Smith, Wilda Harris, La Verne and Wilma Maddox, and Mary Ann Anderson.

Visitors for the evening were Mary Lou Lackey, Alfred Kinsley, and J. T. Smith.

Harold Gene Smith, reporter.

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The National Board of Fire Underwriters has already established bureaus in the War and Navy departments to provide expert advice on such matters as installing sprinkler systems, and otherwise defending army posts and naval yards against that ever-present enemy, fire. This is being done entirely without cost to the government. It is a purely voluntary contribution by the industry to the cause of American defense.

The value of work such as this is inestimable. Many of the men in charge of the program did the same work in 1917. Fire wastes more than money—it wastes time. And time is what we cannot afford to lose now. The fire insurance industry is making a major contribution to the defense drive.

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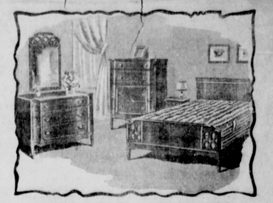
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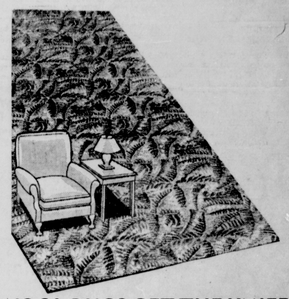
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100 fine shrimp
1 large onion
1 tablspoon margarine
No. 2½ can tomatoes, or 12 fresh tomatoes.
4 celery stalks
1 clove of garlic
1 sprig of thyme
2 bay leaves
Salt and pepper to taste
A dash of tabasco

Boil the shrimp in water seasoned with plenty of pepper, garlic, onion, bay leaf, thyme, etc. Peal off shells when shrimp have boiled about 20 minutes, leaving them whole. Place in a dish. Chop fine 1 onion and brown it with tablespoon of margarine. Add tomatoes, celery, garlic, thyme, bay leaf, salt, pepper and a dash of tabasco. After this mixture has cooked for 10 minutes, add the whole shrimp and let cook for ten minutes more. Serve over rice. Yield 8 to 10 servings.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

RICE AS A FILL-IN FOR MANY COURSES

Rice! The mere mention of it does arouse an exclamation of some sort from most of us. It immediately brings before us the invalid with his tea and toast. But there are many delectable rice dishes that wouldn't be offered to an invalid! Even if they were, they are tasty enough for any of us to relish and enjoy!

SPANISH RICE

1 cup rice
1 medium can of tomatoes (strain out the juice)
3 tbsp. butter
3 onions, cut up
1 green pepper, chopped
1 tsp. salt

Wash and pour rice into boiling salt water. Boil briskly for about 25 minutes, stirring once in a while to keep from sticking. Drain water off rice and run cold water over it in a strainer. This keeps the rice grains separate and from sticking. Cook onions and green pepper in butter for about 10 minutes and then add tomatoes. Cook all together for about 5 minutes and add to rice, mixing thoroughly over slow fire. Add pepper and paprika if desired.

CURRIED RICE

1 cup rice
2 small onions
2 tsp. curry powder
3 cups chicken soup
2 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt

Boil rice as above for about 10 minutes. Then drain and rinse rice and add soup. Cook onion in butter with curry powder for about 5 minutes; then add to rice. Mix thoroughly and cook in oven for 15 minutes.

RICE PUDDING

2½ cups cooked rice
1½ cups milk
1-3 cup sugar
Pinch salt
1 egg
1 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all together and bake for 25 minutes in a buttered baking dish. A custard sauce can be used with it, or chocolate sauce if desired. Good, hot or cold.

ROUND STEAK, THE ECONOMY MEAT

Round steak is a most economical meat and since February is definitely a big month for meats, it should be most welcome here. Here are a few ways of preparing it that will make hubby sit up and take notice.

ROUND STEAK PATTIES

1 lb. round steak (ground twice)
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. butter
¾ cup unsweetened condensed milk

Mix meat with milk, salt and pepper. Make thin patties, if possible, before placing in frying pan but if meat is too wet to handle, just put meat in with a spoon or spatula and form patties as best as possible in the pan. Have the butter sizzling hot and cook two minutes on each side. Serve immediately after cooking—do not leave standing in the pan. This will serve six.

ROUND STEAK WITH ONIONS

1½ lbs. round steak, about ¾ inch thick
1 large onion
2 tbsp. fat

Dip steak into flour, salt and pepper, brown well on both sides with onions. Add enough boiling water to just cover and let simmer slowly for 2 or 3 hours. Towards end add ½ can tomatoes if desired. Serve on platter with gravy.

GREEN PEPPER STUFFED WITH ROUND STEAK

1 lb. ground round steak
1 onion
½ cup cooked rice
½ cup strained tomatoes
1 tbsp. butter
6 green peppers

Chop onion and brown in butter. Add tomatoes and rice. Mix with meat and cook in pan with butter for 10 minutes. Cut off top of peppers and scoop seeds out. Stuff with the meat mixture and place in pan and cook in oven for 20 minutes with buttered bread crumbs over tops of peppers. Serve around mound of French fried potatoes and garnish with radishes and parsley. This will serve 6.

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A new radiator medallion, taking the form of the coat-of-arms pictured above, has been adopted by Dodge for 1941. The coat-of-arms, a design of great beauty and rich colorings, is of authentic origin, dating from 1306 when one of the earliest ancestors of the founders of the Dodge business was "granted arms" and given the Barony of Coldingham in Scotland.

Apples in Wintertime Muffins and Bread

Apple, king of fruits, reigns in the kitchen during winter months. Healthful and inexpensive, this royal fruit ably blends its palatable tartness with flour and eggs, sugar and spieces.

The flour in Applesauce Loaf is accommodating carrier of applesauce and chopped nuts. Lemon juice joints up the flavors. Applesauce contributes moistness as well as flavor. For a variation, use one cup mashed bananas in place of the cupful of applesauce.

Spicy Apple Muffins contain finely chopped apples, along with cinnamon and nutmeg for spiciness. Pare, core and chop the apples just before they are to be added to the batter, so that they will not darken because of standing.

APPLESAUCE LOAF

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup applesauce
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3 cups sifted soft wheat flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add beaten eggs. And Lemon juice and applesauce. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to sugar mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Add nuts. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (375° F.) 1 hour 15 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf.

SPICY APPLE MUFFINS

2 cups sifted soft wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 egg
¾ cup brown sugar
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
¼ cup melted shortening
1 cup finely chopped apples (about 1½ medium-sized apples)

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg together. Combine beaten egg, brown sugar, sour milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixtur, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Add apples. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Make in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 25 minutes. Yield: 20 two-inch muffins.

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Flu Has Hold On Sikeston At 1941 Advent

A New Year has come to Sikeston giving promise of greater civic progress and better business even than in historic 1940.

Outstanding during the last year, just around the corner in the calendar, was the location here of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics and an unprecedented "epidemic" of residential and business construction.

An epidemic of a different sort —that of influenza — confronted residents as the New Year made its debut.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, city health officer, yesterday estimated the number of influenza cases in Sikeston at between 700 and 800 and there were no immediate indications of a tapering off of the disease.

'Flu cases in Sikeston have been in mild form but Dr. Kendig said that the epidemic might possibly take on a more serious aspect if it continued.

No complications have been reported to date although the disease has become so prevalent that at least one family of six has become bedfast.

Prevalence of the disease is general throughout Southeast Missouri. It reached epidemic proportions in Sikeston five days ago.

An influenza epidemic at Morehouse has caused cancellation of plans to reopen the schools there Monday, Dr. S. M. Sarno reported yesterday. Schools there will remain closed indefinitely.

Only two complicated cases were reported at Morehouse.

Sikestonians welcomed in the New Year in varied ways. There were the customary church watch parties. A dance orchestra played at the Cotton Club and there was a dance at the Country Club besides many private parties and family watch observances.

Chief of Police Walter Kendall reported that crime took a holiday during New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and that there was no unusual police activity.

Most stores closed New Year's day as well as the postoffice, bank and federal offices.

Those who are superstitious may make something of an egg candled at the Ward's Store No. 50 at 129 SastFront street.

There is nothing wrong with the egg and its peculiarity was not discovered until it was candled.

A peculiar formation in the shell shows up under light—the figure of a baby skeleton. Employes at the store reported that often formations such as initials are discernible in shell formations but that this was their first experience with a skeleton.

To Discuss Corn Varities

New Madrid—Best hybrid corn varities for New Madrid county will be discussed during the morning session of the fifth annual Soil and Crops Conference, Thursday, in the circuit court room.

In addition to results obtained on the tests conducted in cooperation with the crops department, Missouri College of Agriculture, on the farms of Guy Calvin and W. O. Burnett, those on other farms will be reported. T. A. Penman and Fred Geske have been asked to tell of their findings and Marshall Farrell, vocational agricultural teacher at Gideon to give results obtained on G. N. Fortner and Silas Montgomery's farms, west of Gideon.

W. O. Alexander and E. V. Jewett, Parma and R. G. Stroud, Matthews, will if time permits, relate their experiences in growing several hybrids on their farms.

Mrs. A. E. Kemper Dies at Mexico

Mrs. C. F. Bruton received word Christmas morning that her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Kemper, had died on December 24 at a hospital in Mexico, Mo., of influenza and complications. Funeral services were held at Montgomery City, Mo., Thursday afternoon.

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Roosevelt Rated as Third Best American Speaker of 100 Years

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt was rated today as the third best American public speaker in the past century.

Abraham Lincoln ranked fourth on the list prepared by Prof. K. G. Hance, of the University of Michigan, an authority on oratory and one of the speakers at the convention here of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Hance gave top hoonrs to Henry Ward Beecher, writer, orator and clergyman, whom he called the most effective speaker of the country. He cited the five speeches Beecher made in England in 1863 which, he said, were responsible for turning British sympathy away from the Confederacy.

Second place went to William Jennings Bryant, as the "unknown" who captured the Democratic presidential nomination in 1896 with his now celebrated "cross of gold" address.

The President was given third place, the professor said, "despite the fact ghost writers probably enter into the preparation of certain speeches."

In evaluating speakers, Dr. Hance explained that he weighed the effectiveness of orators in using the situations at their disposal. Thus Mr. Roosevelt got no credit for the fact that radio brought his words to millions more ears than Lincoln ever reached. But he was given credit for adapting himself to the microphone — getting a "radio personality." Lincoln won points for putting his lawyer's skill to work in the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

Fifth place went to Albert Beverdge, who was Senator from Indiana and the "spearhead of the Republican campaigns of 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906 and 1908," as Dr. Hance described him. Dr. Hance selected these as the eight other leading American speakers of the century, although not ranking them in order:

Chauncey Depew, corporation lawyer and America's "greatest toastmaster"; Henry W. Grady, one time editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Robert Ingersoll, the agnostic; Wendell Phillips, lyceum lecturer; Woodrow Wilson, for his scholarly style of address, powerful in world affairs; Theodore Roosevelt; Phillips Brooks, Episcopal preacher of Philadlphia and Boston, and Robert La Follette Sr., Senator and speaker for the militant Progressive movement.

Jones to Teach At New York U.

Corliss L. Jones of Jefferson City, state director of WPA recreation and formerly district supervisor of the program in Sikeston, left Missouri today for New York City where he will instruct in a recreation course offered at New York university.

Jones was one of a staff of four selected for instructors in the school which starts Monday and continues for the duration of January. He has won a nation-wide reputation as an authority on recreation programs.

Knudsén Visited Here in 1932

Announcement by the President of appointment of William S. Knudsen to the "supreme command" of defense production brought to the minds of officials of the Mitchell-Sharp Motor Company today the motor magnate's visit to Sikeston in 1932.

Knudsen, more recently president of General Motors, was vice-president in charge of production for Chevrolet when he visited Sikeston. He came here in the fall of 1932 and spent approximately half a day here while on a dealer tour.

British Seamen Rewarded With Woolens and Movie



Their faces revealing their pleasure, seamen from a British ship in New York harbor dig in for sets of woolens at the branch shop operated by Bundles for Britain. Volunteer workers of Bundles for Britain equipped the 70 men with warm garments, gave them cigarets and candy and took them to see 'The Long Voyage Home,' a movie which deals with the heroes who run goods to Britain from across the seas.

New York, N. Y.—Seventy seamen from a British freighter loading materials in New York harbor sailed away last week end with the knowledge that they would be warm no matter what icy winds blow across the Northern seas.

They were certain of warmth because Bundles for Britain, Inc., the nationwide American organization now gathering necessities and small comforts for the beleaguered British people, had fitted out each seaman with a set of knitted woolens—sweater, helmet, gloves, scarf, socks and stockings.

The men were "knocked silly," as some of them put it, by the efforts of Bundles for Britain in their behalf. On the evening of the woolens presentation, a specially-chartered bus came to the pier where their ship was tied up. The men, their work finished, put on their Sunday best, climbed aboard the bus and were taken to the shop operated in New York City by Bundles for Britain, at 484 Park Ave.

MEN ARE APPLAUDED

A delegation of women active in Bundles for Britain work, headed by Mrs. Wales Latham, national president, and Mrs. Stuart-Linton Gagne, national secretary and director of the shop, broke into applause as the 70 seamen entered the shop.

Reporters and cameramen from the New York newspapers were on hand to watch the presentation. As the seamen dug into large crates holding their woolen sets, flashbulbs popped repeatedly, and newspapermen interviewed the sailors.

Next, Mrs. Ellisha Dyer Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn., presented a check for $500 to Mrs. Gagne to replace the 70 bundles being distributed to the men, and Bundles for Britain workers presented the seamen with cigarettes and candy.

TAKEN TO MOVIE

When the ceremonies at the shop were concluded, the men were taken to a special showing of "The Long Voyage Home," a new motion picture which deals with exactly the kind of work they are doing. The film showing was arranged through the courtesy of United Artists and the Rivoli Theatre, on Broadway.

Inquiries made the following day by Bundles for Britain, revealed that the ship where the seamen worked was full of excited comment about the party given the men. Again and again, they expressed their gratitude for what had been done for them.

Youth, 13, Killed in Gun Accident

Loren William McKain, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKain, was shot and killed instantly by accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting about a mile south of here at noon yesterday.

The shooting occurred in New Madrid county at a spot approximately 100 yards at the rear of the Cotton Club on highway 61. Coroner Gus Richards of New Madrid was summoned immediately to hold an inquest.

Constable Walter Hughes and Clem Marshall investigated the tragedy upon receiving a report and the body was brought to the Welsh Funeral Home. Young McKain's father is employed at the International Shoe company plant.

Clarence Jess Leitherland, Jr., 15, Loren's hunting companion, tearfully told a Standard reporter about the shooting a few minutes after it occurred.

He said that Loren was sitting on a bank and that he had just called attention to the activity of a hunting dog which he thought had "jumped" a rabbit.

Young Leitherland explained that he turned around when Loren arose suddenly and was in the act of letting down the hammer of the firearm in his hands when the gun discharged accidently. The full charge struck Loren in the abdomen. Clarence reported that his back had been turned to Loren but that he swung into a position facing his companion and was standing about 10 feet away when the gun went off, apparently from the jar of body movements.

The youths had gone rabbit hunting early in the morning.

Leitherland's father reported that the youths had been inseparable companions and often had gone hunting. Clarence's gun was described as one having a "quick trigger" which fired exceptionally easily.

A verdict of unavoidable accident was returned after the inquest.

Sikes Called To Poplar Bluff

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Sikes were called to Poplar Bluff Wednesday morning by the critical illness of Mrs. Sikes' father, Carl Weber of Bloomfield, Mo. Mr. Weber was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital, presumably suffering from influenza, but complications have developed which make his recovery doubtful. A late report from the hospital gave his condition as unimproved.

Crockett-Fitzgerald Wedding Monday

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crockett of Portageville, to Woodrow Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Fitzgerald of Sikeston, which was solemnized in Grace Methodist Church at Cape Girardeau Monday evening by the Rev. Mr. W. L. Wolf.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a graduate of a Chicago school of beauty culture and for the past two years has operated the American Rose Reauty Shop here located on Greer Avenue.

Mr. Fitzgerald attended the Sikeston schools, graduating with the class of 1931. For the past several months he has been employed as bookkeeper in the restaurant operated by the Home Oil Company in Charleston, Mo.

For the present the couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents on E. Gladys Street.

Miss Marshall Gravely Ill

The condition of Miss Betty Marshall, who is gravely ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, is unchanged. Several weeks ago, Miss Marshall, who is 82 years old, was knocked down by a passing truck and it is thought her illness is caused by a possible injury sustained at that time.

The Standard $2 per year.

Kiwanis Club To Install New Officers

New officers of the Sikeston Kiwanis club will be installed at an informal ceremony in the Palace cafe at 6:20 p. m. Friday.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff, former district Kiwanis Lieutenant governor and a former resident of Sikeston, will be in charge of the rites.

W. P. Wilkerson is the new president, succeeding R. L. Harper.

Other new officers are Frank Mount and Marion Tomerlin, first and second vice presidents respectively; Roy Leslie, treasurer, and Bartley Schwegler, who succeeds Dr. B. L. McMullin, who is completing a three-year tenure as secretary.

Mrs. Rankin's Conditions Improved

Mrs. Maidie Rankin, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tally Huey, is reported to be slightly improved. Her condition is critical.

Two Sikestonians Hurt in Collision

Two Sikeston residents were injured in a two-car collision near the intersection of highway 25 and 50 Tuesday during a driving rainstorm.

W. F. Woods sustained bruises and Elmer Crowe a back injury in the crash. The Woods' car was overturned in the collision with an automobile belonging to a Mr. Shelby of Blodgett. Shelby was not hurt.

FENNIMORE RETURNED TO HIS HOME

Robert Fennimore of near Sikeston was returned to his home yesterday in the Dempster ambulance from the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau where he has been convalescing from a serious illness.

Historic Natchez Sees Biggest Pilgrimage Season In History As More Old Homes Restored

By Ned Smith

Natchez, Miss. — During 1940 Natchez made the greatest strides in its 250 years of history in the fields of transportation, industrial development and municipal improvements, while Adams County, where Natchez is situated, made progress in the promotion of stock raising and the extension of rural electrification.

Completed during the year was the $3,000,000 Natchez-Vidalia bridge across the Mississippi River. This bridge is the connecting link of east and west U. S. Highway 84, north and south U. S. Highway 65 and for the projected extension of the Natchez Trace Parkway from Mississippi through Louisiana. The bridge replaced a ferry service over 100 years old. It was opened for traffic early in the Fall and already has an average of 700 cars crossing a day.

The Mississippi Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution completed the restoration of "Rosalie," beautiful antebellum mansion. It will become a state shrine.

Restoration of "Choctaw", another historic old antebellum home, was launched by the city with a grant of $35,000 from PWA. It will become a muscum sponsored by Herbert J. Remondet Post of the American Legion. "Choctaw" is one of the most magnificent examples of antebellum architecture in Natchez.

Restoration of "Cherokee," one of the featured attractions of the pilgrimage of the Natchez Garden Club, has been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrne. Still another famous old home restored to its pristine loveliness and which will be featured for the first time in the forthcoming pilgrimage of the Natchez Garden Club is that of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Whittington.

Jefferson Davis Dickson, erstwhile "Ringmaster of Paris," whose activities as an international promoter were halted by the European War, has returned to his native Netachez and has turned his genius for promotion to the establishment of two projects of major appeal to tourists, historians, students and archaeologists. One is the recreation of White Apple Village, seat of the sun worshipping Natchez Indians and the other is Fort Rosalie, site of the first white settlement of Natchez.

Progress is being made on the construction of the Natchez Trace Parkway which has its present terminus at Natchez. On the Natchez unit of the Parkway a $100,000 concrete and steel bridge is being constructed over Coles Creek, near "Springfield," the magnificent antebellum home where Andrew Jackson was married to Rachel Robards.

Tourist business has developed to such an extent in Natchez that a city ordinance was recently passed prohibiting the guiding of visitors except by licensed guides who had passed tests by an examining board. There were 125 applications for guiding licenses and most of the applicants qualified.

PILGRIMAGE CLUBS PREPARE

The Pilgrimage Garden Club and the Natchez Garden Club have extended the Natchez Pilgrimages period, which will run through the month of March into April and both expect the biggest seasons in history.

Both pilgrimage groups are already engaged in working out details of the balls, pageants and entertainments for the Spring fiestas.

Three Cage Games Are Announced

The Bloomfield Bears and Clarkton All-stars met in a basketball contest at the Clarkton high school gymnasium Thursday night. Proceeds will go to the Clarkton senior class.

Other games scheduled will pit the Bears against the Funk Grocers of Esther, Mo., at the Bloomfield high school gymnasium next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and the Bears vs. St. Louis Zeltzman's at the Bloomfield gym at 2:30 p. m. on Jan. 12.



TRAVELOG

The old Absinthe House in New Orleans, one of the most romantic and historic spots in the South . . . here, legend has it, LaFitte, the pirate was wont to plan his raids and meet to split his booty . . . today, it is the goal of every winter tourist . . . and just a short distance away, is Cuba, the "pearl of the Antilles" . . . old world atmosphere, new world mannerisms, foreign customs, yet truly a part of the "Americas" . . .





Where speedboats and power launches dock — a scene found almost everywhere along the coasts . . . this young miss cools heself in the foot-shower on the beach at Pensacola . . .



1,000 Give Company K Adieu Party

With memories of a formal farewell and a memento of esteem from townspeople given each member, Company K of the 140th Infantry will entrain Saturday from the Missouri Pacific station at 8:30 a. m. for Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., for a year or more active military service.

Departure of regimental headquarters and the company from Sikeston climaxes a mobilization order signed by the President on Nov. 30 and effective Dec. 23.

The company, formerly a National Guard unit, is composed exclusively of Sikeston men. Its members are in the Army now.

104 TO DEPART

One hundred and four oficers and men will depart by train, arriving at Little Rock Saturday at 3:45 p. m. Members of the Sikeston company will join others of the 140th Infantry, part of the 35th Division, in the winter encampment. The division is composed of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska men.

Each khaki-clad man in Company K held a necktie as a token of Sikeston's high regard. The haberdashery was presented at a farewell ceremony held at the Armory Monday night. Approximately 1,000 persons attended this formal send-off.

Still another parting observance came before departure.

Old Glory was lowered as the company stood retreat at 4 p. m. Thursday in Legion Park.

MOBILIZED DEC. 23

Since Dec. 23, the company has been mobilized with the armory a scene of bee-hive activity as preparations for leaving gained momentum. There were physical examinations for each member. Only one was found unfit for duty. He will be honorably discharged.

Formal recognition of the company's contribution to national defense came at the Monday ceremony with U. S. District Attorney Harry C. Blanton of St. Louis and Clint H. Denman addressing the aurience at the armory.

Blanton discussed the present world situation and Denman, a former member of the 140th regiment during the Spanish-American war, drew a contrast in terms of equipment, food and clothing between mobilization for that conflict and that of the present emergency. A concert by the 140th Infantry Band from Chaffee supplied a musical backdrop for the occasion.

SCENE THROUGHOUT SEMO

Throughout Southeast Missouri similar obstrvances were the rule for departing soldiers. A concert and party was held at Chaffee Sunday for members of the Infantry Band.

To make arrangements for receiving members of the regiment at Camp Robinson, an advanct regimental detachment from the service company left Cape Girardeau my motor convoy for Little Rock.

Officers who will accompany the company are Col. Harry E. Dudley, Major T. C. Dye, supply officer; Capts. Wade L. Shankle and Frances A. Pfeffer, regimental adjutant; and Second Lieut. Lawrence Adams. Second Lieut. Geo. Staley will join his company in three months. He now is attending infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. Col. W. E. G. Graham, regular Army Instructor on duty with the regiment, will remain in Sikeston 15 days after the company departs to attend to details incident to departure.

Lieut. Col. Ralph F. Love of the regular Army will go with the company to Arkansas.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Walter Swan attended the national convention of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, held at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28 and 29. The main address was given by the Governor of Indiana before 400 members of the fraternity.

Mr. Swan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proffer of Sikeston, is an active member and former secretary of the Beta Psi chapter located at the Southeast Missouri Teachers College in Cape Girardeau.

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Joseph Pulitzer and the Post-Dispatch

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch had its beginning as a great metropolitan newspaper sixty-two years ago this week. On December 9, 1878, Joseph Pulitzer bought the St. Louis Dispatch at a forced sale on the courthouse steps for $2,500 and three days later, he consolidated it with the St. Louis Evening Post, a paper founded by John A. Dillon in January, 1875.

American journalism has had few representatives comparable to Joseph Pulitzer. Born in Hungary, he enrolled in the First New York Cavalry the day he landed in America in 1864 and served until the end of the war. In October, 1865, he arrived in St. Louis without a penny and like many other immigrants found no job too menial.

He first attracted the attention of Carl Schurz and Dr. Emil Preetorius, owners and editors of the Westliche Post, by his skill as a chess player. Later he received their appointment as secretary of the Deutsche Gesseschaft and eventually as reporter on the Post. In a short time, he completedly dominated this German paper and in 1871 became part owner. However, he soon became closely allied with the Liberal Republican movement and the different political views of the partntrs led Pulitzer to sell his interest in the paper in 1873 for $30,000.

He bought the bankrupt St. Louis Staats-Zeitung on January 6, 1874, for a song and immediately thereafter sold the Associated Press franchise of this paper to the St. Louis Daily Globe for $20,000.

Pulitzer's next newspaper venture proved to be his greatest, however, for he purchasd the broken-down Dispatch, a paper characterized by William Hyde as "not being worth a damn." As the Dispatch possessed an Associated Press membership which the Evening Post did not have, John A. Dillon, proprietor of the later, suggested joining the two papers. The new daily, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, soon began to pay. Pulitzer came to dominate this paper also and becoming sole owner, within a year he had doubled the circulation of the combined dailies. By the end of 1881 his profits were fully $45,000 a year.

The merger of the Post and Dispiatch marked the birth of a new force in journalism, from the paper not only presented the news but began exposing th evils of society, of politics, and of government.

Pulitzer took unusual pride in forceful and enlightening editorial writing, and he would often stop the press at a critical time to insert a paragraph or to change a word. His aim was to write editorials that would command the respect of the intelligent, the educated, and the independent part of the community.

On October 8, 1882, Pulitzer's chief editorial writer, John A. Cockerill, shot and killed Colonel Alonzo W. Slayback, a prominent lawyer . Highly sensitive to the public criticism which arose against his paper because of this unfortunate incident, Pulitzer left for New York, where, desirous of becoming a force in shaping national affairs and feeling that he needed a voice in New York, he purchased the bankrupt World in 1883. In order to increase its circulation he resorted to the use of such almost-unheard-of devices as cartoons, comic cuts, pictures, stories, and the sensational exploitation of crime. By the next decade he had become a prime factor in what his foes have called the era of "yellow journalism." Within three years, however, his paper had netted him a profit of $500,000.

Arriving in America with only a 20-franc piece, Pulitzer had through shrewd and constant enterprise increased his wealth to more than $20,000,000. The same man who was for a time a quasi-sexton of the cholera cemetery on Arsenal Island, served in turn as a land register, a police commisisoner of St. Louis, a State legislator, and a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1875.

The Post-Dispatch is the only paper with which the heirs of Joseph Pulitzer are connected at present. The Pulitzer tradition in Missouri newspaper work is carried on by his son, Joseph Pulitzer, president of the Pulitzer Publishing Company of St. Louis which publishes the Post-Dispatch. Recently the Post-Dispatch has been a party in a contempt of court case that has attracted nation-wide attention. The Missouri Supreme Court accepted a petition of the Missouri Press Association to intervene in the case as amicus curiae, or friend of the court.

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'Bundles' Film Benefit Proves Social Triumph

New York, N. Y.—Bundles for Britain, Inc., last week stole a march on the Metropolitan Opera by arranging an opening that became a major social event in advance of the Opera debut, drew over 400 Blue Book names, yielded $1,500 for charity, and presented, in addition, the unusual spectacle of a potential king watching the last years of his dynasty flash across a movie screen.

To raise funds for a mobile kitchen to be sent to England, Bundles for Britain sponsored the American premiere of "Mayerling to Sarajevo," a French film dealing with the declining years of the House of Hapsburg. The picture was shown in an exclusive cinema house before a brilliant invited audience from the best social, literary and artistic circles. H. I. R. H. Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, headed the list of patrons and patronesses and graced the premiere with his presence.

FILM SMUGGLED OUT

"Mayerling to Sarajevo," with John Lodge and Edwige Feuillere in the feature roles, was one of the last films made in free France. It was smuggled out of the country just as the Nazis marched in. As an added treat, Warner Brothers' film, "London Can Take It," was shown by special permission. A print of the latter was made especially for the Bundles for Britain benefit.

Mrs. John Lodge, the former Miss Francesca Braggiotti, whose husband portrays the Archduke Francis Ferdinand in the Mayerling picture, headed the Bundles for Britain committee which arranged and directed the benefit. Col. W. Stewart-Roddie, C. V. D., recently returned from London, presented the Archduke Otto tc the premiere audience. Constance



MRS. JOHN LODGE

Collier, beloved star of the English stage, acted as mistress of ceremonies. A debutante and junior society group lent further color to the assemblage, acting as program, flower, cigarette girls and ushers.

OTTO GETS ATTENTION

Crowds gathered outside the theatre for the spectacle. Photographers snapped scores of pictures in the lobby. The Archduke was the cynosure of all eyes as he walked about during the intermission.

Private dinner parties for the distinguished titled patron were given both before and after the performance. Mr. Harry Bull, editor of "Town and Country," entertained the Archduke at dinner in his New York home before the show. After the theatre, Mrs Clark Williams, with Mrs. Lodge, gave a reception and supper in the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center.

M'Daniel Urges Fair Hearing

St. Louis, Jan. 1. — Lawrence McDaniel, defeated Democratic candidate for Governor in whose behalf a contest will be instituted in the 1941 General Assembly, broke his long silence yesterday and declared if the people have been denied the right of expressing their choice for the gubernatorial office through fraud and illegality, it is the duty of the Assembly to bring the full facts to light.

McDaniel, who, on the face of the official canvass of the vote, lost the race to Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, by the narrow margin of 3613 votes, said it was his desire that any legislative investigation which may be instituted be conducted with "utter fairness and thoroughness."

"While I was and am ambitious to be Governor," McDaniel said, "I do not want to hold the office unless I can do so with the knowledge that I am the choice of the majority of the legal voters of Missouri fairly and honestly expressed and recorded."

act without reference to my personal wishes or ambition. I know full well that the office of Governor belongs neither to me nor to my opponent, but to the people. The primary question, therefore, is not whether the one or the other of us shall be permitted to hold the office, but whether the people have as their Governor the man of their choice.

"If, as declared by the state committee, facts are found to exist which show that this right of the people has been denied by fraud or illegality, then it is not only the right but the duty of the representatives of the people to bring the full facts to light.

PLEDGES CO-OPERATION

"If the Legislature votes to make the inquiry requested by the state committee, it is my emphatic wish that it be conducted with the utmost fairness and thoroughness.

"If, upon a full and fair inquiry, it is found and declared that my opponent has been elected, I shall as a private citizen give to him every possible co-operation during his term as Governor. If, on the contrary, I shall be found and declared elected, I shall confidently expect the same of him."

While the Republican organization for some time has been preparing to meet possible contest proceedings, its activities were intensified yesterday by the recommendations of the Democratic State Committee.

"The decision of a majority of the Democratic State Committee to try to steal the governorship," Ferguson said, "in the face of solemn editorial warnings in Democratic and metropolitan newspapers, is the natural resuit of the domination of a great party by corrupt and brazen political machines like the Dickmann-Pendergast axis.

'IGNORE VERDICT'

"Every member of the Democratic Committee knows that Forrest Donnell was elected Governor, but the State Committee was little concerned with the verdict of the people.

"The big city machines do not like the man of unquestioned character and integrity who was elected Governor by the voters of rural Missouri. The St. Louis city election is only three months away. The life of the Dickmann machine hangs by a thread.

"In a desperate effort to save the city pay roll, the State Committee joins Barney's fervent prayer that the Legislature will stall along with a mock vote probe and prevent the appointment of St. Louis Police and Election Boards by a Republican Governor until after the city election.

SAME INFLUENCES

"The same influences ruled the committee meeting which dominated the Democratic party. It was the same crew which slaughtered the honest ambitions of Allen McReynolds because he refused to bow his neck for the axis yolk. It was the same gang which revenged itself upon our gallant Governor because he would not condone its crimes, though he gave the combined machine a battle which they will not soon forget."

Republicans will reach a decision in the near future as to the policy they will pursue with reference to a Democratic demand for an investigation of the gubernatorial election. Leaders said yesterday it was certain a demand would be made that all of the ballot boxes be opened for a recount and that this activity not be confined to counties selected by the Democrats.

DELAY INAUGURATION

The Republican minority members of the Assembly will no doubt insist the Democrats lay their cards on the table and reveal the specific nature of the evidence they have obtained before voting on proposal for an investigation.

Action is expected to be taken by the Democrats on the opening day of the Legislature, January 8, when the Senate and House meet in joint session to cast up the vote in the November general election. Such a course as is now planned by the majority leaders would indefinitely postpone the inauguration, set for January 13.

REPUBLICANS READY

Meanwhile, Charles Ferguson, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said yesterday in commenting on the action of the Democratic organization in authorizing a contest, the Republicans will be prepared to protect the interests of their candidate by every legal means.

Ferguson issued a statement in which he charged that the Dickmann-Hannegan organization of St. Louis and the Pendergast organization of Kansas City are behind the fight against Donnell and inspired the contest move.

McDaniel's statement yesterday was his first public utterance since the election.

OFFICE OF PEOPLE

"Since the election," he said, "I have refrained from making any public statements or from saying anything or doing anything publicly or privately to encourage or discourage the investigation into the conduct and results of the election which, it was contended, conducted, was called for on the face of the returns.

"It has been all along my view and is so now that the members of the state committee who represent the Democratic voters should

Leaders of both parties agree that until a contest is concluded Gov. Lloyd C. Stark would continue in office.

SKUNK

Many people dislike skunks, but the people of the State of New York owe a considerable debt of gratitude to one of these animals. For, believe it or not, a skunk has entered into the employ of the New York State Conservation Department.

The little forest perfumer is regularly established at the Saratoga Nursery of the Department and is busy on the job each day eradicating grubs at the world's largest forest tree production plant.

His principal pay is the grubs he digs up and eats. However, he is also provided with living quarters, a pen having been erected for his occupancy when not grubbing.

A veritable banquet is provided each day and as many times a day as he wants to eat. Grubs have been extraordinarily plentiful this year at the Saratoga Nursery and have become a menace to millions of seedlings and transplants growing there. As grubs are the favorite food of skunks, this particular animal finds himself over-whelmed with delicious plenty. The only danger is that he will become overstuffed, fat and lazy.

The skunk is a pet animal possessed by Wilfred E. Sanderson, of the Humane Society under a scientific permit. He has been in captivity since last fall and is perfectly gentle and docile. Mr. Sanderson did not subject the animal to deodorization so that at any time if not treated with the greatest of consideration, he may institute his own form of blitzkrieg.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

SAYS DAVIS HAS FINANCIAL STEKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma, Democrat, said today of W. R. Davis, oil merchant, who is reported to have carried German peace terms to the State Department:

"The record of tnis man Davis shows conclusively the great financial stake he has in a complete Nazi victory in the European war. Much of the gasoline sending showers of fiery death into the defenseless heart of London was sold to the German government by this man Davis in the months before the war started, but his traffic in this German-bound oil happily has been interrupted by the British blockade."

Lee said Davis was attempting to "promote a phoney peace through the White House to pull Nazi Germanf's chestunts out of the fire."

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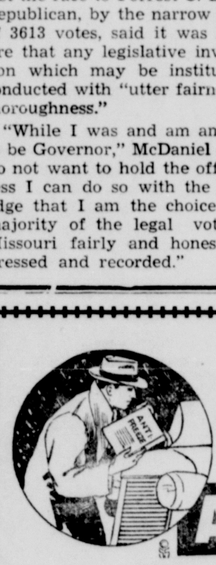
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The world's only supply of naturally produced nitrate of soda is found in a desert region extending from the northern border of Chile southward for five hundred miles. It is a strange paradox that this fertilizer which plays such an important role in the growing of foodstuffs is found in soil upon which no vegetation will grow unless nourished by artificial means—a region which must import all of its foodstuffs for man and beast.

The nitrate fields strung down Chile's coast—with ports visited regularly by well known cruise ships from New York—chemists believe will prove to be one of the world's largest chemical laboratories. Iodine, nitrate of potash, sulphate of soda and common salt, already are furnished by this region. Recent investigations by research workers in the United States have shown that the nitrate beds of Chile are potential sources of still other products which find a growing demand in world markets. They may be developed—through the use of new, more efficient, and economically sound processes—into valuable side lines of the nitrate industry.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Malone left Wednesday morning on their seturn trip to Baltimore, Md., after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey entertained their couples club at their home New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Dewey Pitman and ner daughter, Caroline of Louisville, Miss., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison.

Miss Betty Brown of St. Louis visited her mother. Mrs. Etna Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Litchford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Adams and two children of Conway, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson last Thorsday and Friday.

Clarence Hamby of Belleville, Ill., and Mike Hamby of Dallas, Texas, are visiting their brothers, Jesse and LaRue Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tisley and baby of Woodriver, Ill., visited Mrs. Tisley's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bratton from Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Boyd Scillian and Miss Emma Cowger visited in Essex Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Finney of Chaffee was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. L. T. Davey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedden and son of Columbia, Tenn., returned to Sikeston last Friday from Paris, Mo., where they spent Christmas with relatives. The Tennessee visitors departed for their home Sunday.

Miss Louise Jackson and Miss Louise Skelton entertained at a watch party in the Jackson home Tuesday night. The following guests were present, Misses Grace Marie Sitzes, Amy Wilkinson, Lorraine Graber, La Vern Yoffee, Jean Jackson, Charlotte Jean Strain, Mary Evelyn Chapman and Jean Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley went to Piggott, Ark., Tuesday evening, where they visited relatives until Thursday, and were accompanied home by their children, June and Gwen, who had spent the holidays there.

Miss Margaret Lambert returned Tuesday from Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Thomas.

Miss Lois and Miss Catherine Schubel of St. Louis visited in the home of Mrs. Amanda Elmore Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield, Mrs. W. A. Welch and Mrs. Richard Barnett spent Tuesday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dempster and sons, George Russell and Tommy, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and other relatives the past week, left Wednesday morning for their home in Coolidge, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant, Mobby Minner, Sherman Grant and Miss Medeline Mackley were dinner guests of Miss Louise Nienstedt in Blodgett Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFall visited relatives in Bloomfield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tipp and children returned Tuesday from Nevada, Mo., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Metford Welch returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., Tuesday after visiting in Sikeston and Carleston. Mr. Welch returned to Springfield earlier in the week.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith of Kluge Hill were Misses Mary Sue of Diehlstadt, and Lorraine Smith, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eastin of Sullevin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bodziner of Savanah, Ga., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Bodziner's mother, Mrs. M. Nathan, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son, Raymond, have been visiting relatives in Memphis and other points in Tennessee during the holidays with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Self had as their guests on Christmas day and Thursday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell of Luxora, Ark., and their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClurkin of Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. Jane Poteet visited in St. Louis last week end.

Mrs. Gladys Reed and two children returned Monday from Jacksonville, Ill., where they visited relatives over Christmas. Mrs. Reed operates the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pryor and family in Memphis, Tenn.

Burl Goodpasture of Houston, Texas, formerly of Sikeston, visited friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Carpenter of Chicago were week end guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Self, en route to their ranch near McAllen, Texas.

Lewis Emory Baker of Chicago visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr., last week end.

Miss Evelyn Allard returned to Palestine, Ill., Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter and daughter, Barbara Jean of Hubberston, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Watkins and her daughter, Mrs. John O. Edwards, Sunday and Monday. The visitors were en route to southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson, their daughter, Miss Anna Lou, and son, Clifford Jr., of Jonesboro, Ark., returned to their home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Gipson's mother, Mrs. Forrest Young during the holidays.

Misses Dorothy Marshall and Jane Cummins returned Monday from Cape Girardeau where they visited Miss Wanda Cook over the week end. Miss Wanda accompanied her guests to Sikeston and will be their guest until Friday.

Solving An Arctic Mystery

By B. W. Cartwright

In an unnamed lake at the head of an unmapped river, two Hudson's Bay Co. post managers have discovered the long sought breeding grounds of Ross's Goose, thus clearing up the last major mystery in the annals of North American birds.

And so to Angus Gavin, manager of the Perry River post on Flagstaff Island in Queen Maude Gulf, Arctic Ocean, and to Ernest Donovan, manager of the King William Island post, 200 miles eastward, goes the honor of being the first white men in the world to look upon the nest and eggs of this elusive bird in its heretofore unknown nesting territory.

It was last June 30 that Gavin and Donovan left the post of Flagstaff Island for the first part of their journey over sea ice. Employing an Eskimo komatik, they hauled their boat and equipment to open water near the mouth of the Perry River which flows into Chester Bay. Here they followed the turbulent Perry for 12 miles to where an unmapped river flowed in from the southeast.

At the junction of the two streams, an Eskimo encampment was found, and there they hired four native guides. For another 15 miles they pushed onward, making several portages, until finally they approached an unknown lake dotted with numerous, low-lying rocky islands.

Over these islands—there were at least 300 of them—Ross's geese could be seen flying about in all directions. On the first island where they grounded their boat lay many nests, ranging from three to 30 feet apart. This island was only about 500 yards long by 50 wide. Many others were even smaller.

The nests were built on a grassy base on rock, well lined with white down, soiled to a dirty gray appearance. Those examined held from two to six creamy white eggs. Some had only two or three, a few had six, while four eggs made up the most common clutch. A number of eggs were picked up by the natives, who devoured them raw.

As the men approached, remaining birds flew off their nests and milled around, protesting loudly. Crawling on their stomachs to within five or six feet of the nearest nest, the pair lay still while the mother bird finally returned to her nest to resume her duties. From his hiding place, Gavin photographed the goose on its nest.

Altogether, the men remained about seven hours at the lake before a south wind started blowing and they hoisted sail, speeding downstream for home.

Eskimos claimed that the main breeding grounds were on similar islands in a larger lake, not shown on existing maps, about six miles to the east.

Record 298 Case Shipment Sent Abroad by 'Bundles'



New York, N. Y.—Two record shipments of more than 30,000 knitted garments and items of used clothing led the list of contributions made by Bundles for Britain, to the war-ridden people of England—during the ten-day period ending October 26, Mrs. Wales Latham, national president, has announced.

In addition to the clothing sent abroad, more than $50,000 worth of surgical, hospital and medical supplies went forward during the same period. Another shipment valued at $31,500 and containing thousands of articles for the relief of the injured and sick, is now being prepared for conveyance to Britain. Virtually every needed instrument, complete operating rooms, field hospitals and transfusion apparatus are included.

300 BRANCHES HELP

The record consignments of knitted wear and used clothing represent donations received at many of the 300 branches of Bundles for Britain in forty-three states. Together they numbered 298 large packing cases. The first shipment was 122 cases; the second and largest in Bundles for Britain records was 176 cases. The two included twenty-one cases filled with 8,694 sweaters, scarfs, sea-boot stockings, mittens, gloves, helmets, socks and mine-sweeper jerseys and other garments for the Royal Air Force, the Navy and the Army. Three cases of the last shipment were filled with 185 sets of knitted woolens for British sailors manning the American destroyers exchanged for naval and aviation bases in the Ataltnic.

MANY KINDS OF GARMENTS

The other cases contained more than 21,000 wool, linen and cotton items of used clothing for men, women, children and infants, as well as blankets and shoes. The clothing for the most part is suitable for winter use and included a wide assortment of men's overcoats, women's cloth and fur-trimmed coats, heavy suits, ensembles and dresses, woolen underwear and hats. Separate cases were filled with hospital and surgical supplies of all kinds, night gowns and other apparel for house wear, and 1,164 pounds of wool yarn.

In response to the appeal for surgical instruments and hospital supplies, sent out by Bundles for Britain, Inc., the Kny-Scheerer Co. of Long Island City, contributed $1,000 worth of new instruments, as well as two complete transfusion units. Several sets of instruments were contributed privately.

Hudson's Bay Co. officials have known of this species from earliest times. It was called the Horned Wavey by Samuel Hearne in 1795, but since no specimens were sent out, the bird remained unknown to science until 1861. Specimens were received in that year from one Bernard Rogan Ross, a chief factor of the company, from Fort Resolution, Great Slave Lake, by the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences. It was John Cassin, curator of birds at the academy who named it in Ross's honor.

Meanwhile, Roderick MacFarlane, another chief factor, searched the Western Arctic in vain for a trace of this goose. In fact, many explorers have searched without success along the Arctic coast and interior. South of Queen Maude Gulf the territory is unmapped and unexplored.

Wintering in the Sacramento and San Joachin valleys in California, the Ross's goose migrates across the mountains through Eastern Montana, north to the Athabaska Delta and Great Slave Lake. Following a three-week resting and feeding period, the bird disappeared in a northeasterly direction towards its hitherto unknown breeding grounds.

Ted White, well-known sportsman-naturalist of Ottawa, Ontario, inspired the successful search, which was directed by R. H. G. Bonnycastle, secretary to the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The discovery is extremely important, for it now eliminates the only remaining "unknown" in the list of North American birds.

"Granny" Jane Kalker, who was the regular winner of the old women's race in Paisley, Scotland, declined to run last time, saying she was 92 and was training to be 100 years old.

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New, Heavier Income Taxes In 'Must' Class

Washington, Dec. 31. — Heavy new income taxes were put in the "must" class today by Senators Connally, (D-Tex) and Johnson (D-Colo) who said higher rates were needed to help finance defense.

Connally estimated that the new congress would have to raise at lease $1,000,000,000 in additional revenue from all sources. He listed personal and corporative incomes, electricity, cosmetics and luxury products generally as the probable fields.

Specifically, the Texas senator told reporters that substantially higher rates should be imposed in the tax brackets from $4,000 to $100,000 or $150,000.

"Persons with incomes of $10,000, $15,000 and $20,000 should make a very substantial additional contribution," he declared.

Both Connally and Johnson are members of the Finance Committee, and will play a part in drafting any new revenue legislation.

Senator Johnson expressed the belief that "there will have to be heavier taxes on everybody."

SALMON

Adult salmon on their way to spawning grounds always swim against the current. No power on earth will force them to swim with the current. They will dash themselves to death against dams and other obstructions in their efforts to get upstream.

On the other hand, baby salmon always move with the current. Many such baby salmon are lost every year in the Columbia River. The current created by many of the drivers on canals leading from the river is sufficiently strong to attract the young fish, and they end their careers in an apple orchard or an alfalfa field.

To prevent this, the Washington Fish and Game Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is erecting screens at the heads of the canals. These screens prevent the fish from entering the canals, but permit the passage of water for irrigation purposes.

To some extent, the baby salmon have the same instinct as their parents. In their journey to the sea, they constantly face upstream, thus making the trip tail first. Despite the fact they endeavor to swim upstream, they eventually reach the ocean. The theory has been advanced that the baby fish are too weak to buck the current, and furthermore they have not as yet developed the spawning urge. —From the National Wildlife Federation.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Rabb entertained at a dinner party and dance at their home Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Heath, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and A. J. Richstattler of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culberston and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pixley of Dexter.

The Republican Viewpoint

Republican propaganda is being disseminated over Missouri to the effect that numerous Democratic members of the State Legislature are opposed to a gubernatorial contest and will not vote to seat the Democratic candidate regardless of the evidence submitted and the fraud uncovered. Of course, the G. O. P. which is father to the thought, but the rumor is gaining wide circulation in spite of its falsity. We have yet to hear, however, of a single report that any of the Republican members of the Legislature plan to support a contest and vote to seat the Democratic candidate even if the proposed investigation does disclose that the Democratic nominee was in truth honestly and and legally elected. And that is not all—such a report will never be voiced. Regardless of the extent of the fraud revealed; regardless of the proof of vote buying and vote stealing offered—the G. O. P. solons will line up solidly in opposition to a contest and the seating of the Democratic candidate. They don't give a whoop whether the Republican candidate was honestly and legally elected or not. They would rather have a Republican Governor illegally chosen than a Democratic Governor honestly elected—and every mother's son of them will vote that way. They did in the election contests of 1909 and 1917 and they will again in 1941.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS JAN. 7

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Lon Nall on North Street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. John Husher, Mrs. R. T. Crowe and Mrs. M. P. Tinder. Mrs. C. M. Harris is class president and Mrs. W. E. Hedden, teacher.

Britain's largest railway coach has 56 wheels and can carry a concentrated load of 150 tons.

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1926	Ford T. Tudor	$15
	Ford Model A Roadster	$25
1933	Chevrolet Coupe	$75
1934	Ford Sedan	$145
1935	Chevrolet Coach	$175
1935	Ford Coupe	$175
1935	Ford Tudor	$175
1935	Plymouth Sedan	$175
1936	Ford Tudor Touring	$195
1937	Ford Tudor Touring	$295
1939	Ford DeLuxe Tudor	$495
1939	Mercury Sedan	$595
1940	Ford Coupe	$575
1940	Mercury Sedan	$735

PICKUPS

1936	International Pickup	$95
1935	Ford Pickup	$175
1936	Chevrolet Pickup	$165
1937	Ford Stake Pickup	$275
1939	Ford Pickup	$395
1939	Plymouth Pickup	$395

TRUCKS

1933	Chevrolet Truck	$50
1935	Chevrolet Truck	$95
1936	Chevrolet Truck	$135
1937	Dodge 157" Truck	$295
1939	Ford 134" Truck	$395
1940	Ford C. O. E. 7:50 fronts 8:25 rear duals.	

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CITY TAXES

By order of the City Council on December 30th, the City Tax Books will be kept open until

JANUARY 20

This means that you can pay your 1940 taxes on or before January 20

WITHOUT EXTRA COST

You can save additional penalties on Delinquent Taxes if paid by Above Date.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO PAY NOW!

JOE MATHIS
CITY COLLECTOR

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C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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HONOR OF PARTY ASSAILED

The Laddonia Herald expresses the true sentiment of thousands of Missourians who resent the malicious and unfair attacks made upon Lawrence McDaniel in the recent governorship contest when it says:

"There must exist a feeling of bitter resentment in the hearts of every man and woman who were induced by a campaign of malicious misrepresentation to vote against the Democratic nominee for Governor: Lawrence McDaniel, now that the truth is known concerning this man, who was born and reared in rural Missouri, who came to St. Louis as a young lawyer and by his industry and integrity made a place for himself there as an upright citizen, as a civic leader and as a man recognized as a Christian geltleman upon whose public and private life could be found no reproach. To have unwittingly but so unjustly dealt injury to such a man can but bring regret to any just and conscientious voter.

"Not only was the candidate himself the victim of the most vituperous propraganda ever disseminated but the honor of the party which nominated him was assailed, its motives impugned. The Democratic party has ever prided itself upon the character of the men placed upon its ticket and those Democratic men and women voters who nominated McDaniel resent the "Inside Sheet" with its anonymous innuendots against a candidate of their choosing who in every respect measured up to the high standard set by their beloved party.

"So astounding have been the reports of vast expenditures of money, so staggering and surprising the majority by which McDaniel appears to have been defeated, that it is a small wonder that today a doubt exists in the minds of the electorate of the State as to which candidate has been lawfully chosen. In view of this doubt — both parties should welcome a complete and thorough investigation. The Democrats, at least many of them, feel that McDaniel was elected, but if facts do not substantiate that belief it appears on the face of undeniable evidence that Mr. Donnell was lawfully elected, then let him be seated with all tht honor and acclaim that justly belongs to a governor of the great State of Missouri."

Bloomfield Cagers To Play MIA

The Bloomefild Bears Independents will play the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics basketball team at the Armory next Thursday night.

For each 100 pounds of food it consumed a hog returns about 15 pounds of meat.

5th Annual Soils Parley Set for Thursday

Every farmer in New Madrid County has been designated a delagate to the Fifth Annual Soils and Crops Conference, to held in the Circuit Court Room at New Madrid Thursday, starting at 9:30, Arline Avery, chairman, announces.

J. Ross Fleetwood, extension crops specialist will be guest speaker. Reports and discussions led by farmers will occupy most of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The possible effects of the European war and the national defense program on the present and future demands for grains and livestock and livestock products, agricultural methods needed to secure vigorous stands of legumes and grasses, and ways of lengthening the pasture systems so as to provide cover on the land and high quality feed for livestock will be discussed.

REPORTS PROGRAM BASIS

Reports of recent experiences by farmers in using recommended practices in applying lime, fertilizer, seeding alfalfa, vetch and crimson clover, will serve as the working basis for the day's program.

The program:

9 a. m.—Registration by R. G. Stroud and assistants.

9:30—Meeting called to order and opening remarks, Chairman Arline Avery. Minutes of 1940 Conference, C. O. Hawkins, secretary.

9:40—Reports of Soils and Crops work done in New Madrid County during the past year, County Agent Teal.

10—Reports on hybrid corn tests.

TO DISCUSS OUTLOOK

10:30—The 1941 outlook and national defense, and their relation to the soils and crops programs of New Madrid county, J. Ross Fleetwood.

11—Reports of demonstrators.

Noon—Intermission.

1:15 p. m.—Election of Officers for 1942 Conference.

1:30—Value of pastures in livestock system of farming, Ralph Hubbard.

1:40—How experiences of demonstrators and the results of the Experiment Station can help New Madrid farmers, J. Ross Fleetwood.

2:20—A soil fertility analysis of New Madrid County, Fleetwood.

2:40—Making plans for 1941.

3:15—Adjournment.

Twin Cage Bill For Fans Friday

Sikeston basketball fans will be accorded the treat of viewing a doubleheader bill at the high school gymnasium Friday night.

The Sikeston Bulldog teams will play the Chaffee A and B teams. The Bulldog A quintet goes into the fray with a record of two victories against one defeat for the season. It has lost to Caruthersville but has beaten Fornfelt and Cape Girardeau.

Coach Vernon Green reported no casualties on the team from influenza and expressed belief that the teams would be at full strength.

Practice was resumed Monday and has continued daily throughout this week.

An inner tube capable of sealing punctures on moving wheels without great loss of tire pressure can now be purchased by all motorists.



Check YOUR HOME for needed improvements

Old Father Time has a way of playing tricks on houses. You don't even realize time is passing until one day you notice that the walls of your rooms look shabby; or you visit a friend's new home and it suddenly occurs to you that your own home is no longer modern—because it hasn't up-to-date plumbing or wiring or heating. Or perhaps your home begins to seem a little cramped now that the children are growing up.

Well, here's a way to out-trick Father Time at his quiet little game . . . Check over your home and set what it needs to make it modern.

What repairs are needed—what modern improvements would make it more livable—more efficient—more attractive?

Fix up your home **this** fall . . . right **now**. Even if you haven't ready cash, you can fix up your home on the FHA Plan with convenient monthly payments out of your income. Any advertiser on this page will give you details.

FHA PAY BY THE MONTH

90 Cadets to Start Course Saturday

A new class of 90 flying cadets will begin instruction at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics Saturday.

Members of the new class are arriving in Sikeston daily.

Following 10-weeks instruction here members of the class will go to Randolph field, Texas, for more advanced training.

The Sikeston school's personnel as grown during recent months to include three ground and 31 flight instructors. The school started with seven flight instructors.

Another class was graduated from the school two weeks ago.

Three Vehicle Crash at Morehouse

A three vehicle accident in which two persons were injured occurred on highway 60 a mile west of Morehouse Tuesday night.

The highway patrol reported that a farm tractor, driven by Buddy Wooten of Essex and owned by S. W. Barton of Sikeston, was struck by a car driven by Eugene Baker of Cuba and owned by J. A. Hefner, Jr., of that town. The force of the impact threw the tractor into a ditch.

While a fender on the Hefner car was being straightened an automobile driven by Miss Mildred Koonce of Kennett smashed into the front of the Cuba man's car. Miss Koonce sustained a minor head injury. Mrs. K. V. Probst of Little Rock, who was riding in the Baker car, suffered a back injury.

Three County Officials Sworn In

Three county officials elected in the November balloting were sworn in to serve new terms in a ceremony at Benton, Wednesday.

They were County Judges T. F. Henry and Roy Kneezle of districts one and two respectively and R. M. McDonald, new county surveyor and head of the highway engineering department. Judges Henry and Kneezle are incumbents.

David Blanton, prosecuting attorney, was unable to be present to be sworn in because of influenza.

County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., was in charge of the ceremony.

Rows of spines found on the immature tenrec, an animal of Madagascar, disappear when it grows up.

Sikeston Standard, $2 per year.

Postoffice Likely to Win First Class Rating

Increased business during 1940 probably will enable the Sikeston postoffice to become classified as first class office in July of this year, Postmaster Pleas Malcolm indicated today.

The change in classification would result in creation of a new office—superintendent of mails—and provide a talking point for additional room and addition of other employes besides raising the salary of the postmaster and his assistant.

Malcolm said that in order to achieve first class rank a postoffice must net $40,000 a year or gross $44,444 in a year's business. An increase in rank does not come automatically, however, because the postoffice department must be satisfied that an upward trend in business will be maintained.

Factors which count in determination of rank are stamp sales, second class postage, permit matter such as that on circulars and other business literature, miscellaneous items, box rents, excess cent and half stamp sales and stamped envelope sales.

Gross sales at the Sikeston postoffice during the past year have totaled $44,844.41, Malcolm reported as compared with approximately $38,000.00 the year before.

The postmaster expressed appreciation to Sikeston patrons for their cooperation in enabling the postoffice here to substantially increase business during 1940.

He reported Christmas volume this year broke all records and that more than 600 special delivery letters were delivered here during the past 15 days and more than that number of "specials" sent from Sikeston.

Should Sikeston become a first class office, the postmaster's salary would be increased $200 to $3,000 and that of Assistant Postmaster Randell Wilson $100 from $2,500 to $2,600.

Malcolm named increased Christmas business and the location here of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics as prime factors in the upsurge of postal business here.

More than 70,000 one and half cent stamps were sold at the postoffice during the Christmas season, he said. Indication of the trend during the season came in a comparison of 1940 and 1939 cancellations. There were 22,490 cancellations on Dec. 20, 1940 compared with 17,010 on the same peak date in 1939.

A comparison of dollar volume for 1939 and 1940 also shows a steady month by month increase.

During the four quarters of 1939 this volume totaled $9,504.93, $9,-022.50, $8,900.27 and $11,126.87 as compared with $10,148.62, $10,-649.23, $10,082.69 and $13,975.14 in 1940.

Airport Named In Memory of Harvey Parks

Sikeston's air field has been officially named Harvey Parks airport as a tribute to the memory of the late co-founder of the Parks Air College at East St. Louis, Ill.

The field has been unofficially known as the municipal airport since its inception.

Officials of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics reported that the official name was determined in accordance with the wishes of Oliver Parks, president of the Air College, and conforms with the practice of naming fields in honor of some aviator killed while flying.

Harvey Parks was killed several years ago in a crash and along with Oliver Parks founded the Illinois college.

The name of the airport here has been approved by the U. S. Gulf Coast Training Center.

Two Roof Fires Damage Homes In Sikeston

Sparks from flues caused two fires in Sikeston this week.

The fire department was called Monday to a residence on North Franklin and extinguished a blaze that burned a smal hole in a roof, causing an estimated damage of $5.

Approximately $50 damage was caused shortly after noon Thursday by a fire at 216 Northwest street that burned a hole through the roof and entered the center sidewall of the house occupied by Mrs. Jessie Monan.

Tuberculosis of the spine has been noted in human skeletons more than 10,000 years old.

In ancient times, a king's glove was a guarantee of safe conduct through his realm.

Our word "fan" is derived from the Latin "vanus," a Roman implement for winnowing grain by the air-current method.

TRAVELOG

DOG SHOW TO BE HELD IN JANUARY AT CLEARWATER

Of special interest to dog lovers and fanciers throughout the country is the new show circuit that has been arranged for the month of January, at Clearwater, Florida.

Championship All-Breed Shows sanctioned by the American Kennel Club are going to be held in Winter Haven, Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Sarasota. The circuit will open in Winter Haven on January 10 and 11, move to Clearwater, on Florida's West Coast for January 14-15, then to St. Pete on the 17th and 18th and close out at Sarasota on the 20th and 21st.

All these shows are being supervised by Edgar A. Moss of Greensboro, North Carolina, well known AKC Licensed Show Superintendent and will become an annual fixture.

These shows will enable fanciers to continue their hobby and enjoy a winter vacation at the same time, besides picking up valuable points at the shows.

Believe it or not, our canine pals enjoy escaping the rigors of a northern winter as much as we do.

Engagement Announced

Announcement was made Saturday at a luncheon of the engagement of Miss Helen Flint, daughter of Com. and Mrs. J. C. Flint of Webster Groves, to Dr. John P. Ferguson Jr., son of Mrs. John Ferguson of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Flint was a teacher in the Sikeston school for two years, and has many friends here.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS INCREASING

Heartening to sportsmen of the Middle West is the statement of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the prairie chicken is staging a comeback in Missouri. In certain sections of the State, the birds have increased as much as 58 per cent, according to a survey conducted among the farmer-cooperators living on the prairie chicken range.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

The earliest lighthouses were the towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in Lower Egypt. They were maintained by priests.

Pistols are said to have been used for the first time in Pistoia, Italy, whence they received their name.

The pieces of leather for the sides of the fingers and the thumb are known as "fourchettes" in the manufacture of gloves.

New Madrid Bureau Has 420 Members

New Madrid—Membership enrollment in the New Madrid County Farm Bureau reached 420 last Saturday, according to J. W. Daugherty, county captain. Leading townships: Como, 72; West, 60; New Madrid, 58; Anderson, 50; LaFont and Big Prairie, 44 each.

Final reports will be made tonight at a meeting of solicitors and executive committee members. The Farm Bureau will be host at a supper served by women of the Presbyterian Church.

Lime Program Questions Answered

New Madrid—The questions and answers below are supplied by the Missouri State AAA Committee cooperating with the New Madrid County Committee.

What is the Conservation Materials Program?

This program is designed to make available and encourage the use of lime and phosphate by farmers for carrying out soil building practices.

Who is eligible for the lime?

Any farmer who will earn an agricultural conservation payment in 1941.

How can I obtain this lime?

Arrangements for securing the lime can be made through your county agricultural conservation committee.

How much lime can I obtain for use on my farm?

You may use as much at 70 per cent of your agricultural conservation payment for this material.

How are such payments made?

The material will be paid for by a deduction from your agricultural conservation payment.

What rate of interest is charged when the government advances tht agricultural conservation payment to cover the cost of the material?

No interest is charged.

At the present time, there are close to 12,000 private aircraft which are not equipped with transmitters, and more than 10,000 aircraft are not equipped with any kind of radio apparatus.

WANTS

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 319 W. Malone, Phone 911. 1t-32

FOR RENT — Bedroom, newly decorated. Steam heat. Call at Chip's Shoe Store. (1t-32)

SPECIAL SALE—Over coats $1.25 and up while they last, also clearance sale on all men's suits, $3.50 and up, also single coats very cheap, and last but not least, get our prices on shoes B 4 U Buy, and our FURNITURE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Sikeston Furniture Co., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. (3t-32-33-34)

FOR RENT—6 room house, with electric pump, hot and cold water in house. Located on 60 east of Airport. Also big range stove for sale. V. F. Crowe, Phone 2330. (1t)

FOR SALE—Beautiful Five-room house with bath and basement, furnace heat, 94-foot front, paved street. Can be bought cheaper than you can think of building. See R. W. Schwieter at Sikeston Standard. 2t-32

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath on East Kathleen. Phone 925. 1t-32

WANTED—To rent 5-room modern house, good location. Phone 538. 1t-32

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for one or two persons. Board if desired. 311 Moore. tf-30

BUY A LOT and grow up with us. Located on hard road. Pay for it like rent. Apply at Watson's Store. Miner Switch. 8t-31

FOR RENT—One-room for double occupancy at 315 Harris. Phone 965. (tf-20)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-21

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house 515 New St. Also modern 5-room house, 924 N. Ranney. Phone 761-W. (tf-29)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 949 Lake. 1t-30p

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 407 Wilson, Mrs. Rosa Morrow. (tf-30)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. (tf-30)

FOR RENT — 4 room house 2 blocks south of airport. Key at Eubanks Lumber Co. (4t-30p)

FOR RENT — New 4-room house with bath. Hardwood floors. Call 668 after 4 p. m. or 137. (tf-27)

FOR SALE—Modern house, 405 Moore. Phone 617. (tf-30)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for men in new, completely modern house. Inquire at 615 N. Moore. (1t-30)

FOR SALE—55 foot lot close in on Greer Ave. Paved street and sidewalk in and paid. See Lyman Gross at Gross Hotel. (tf-26)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room at 115 Dorothy. Phone 1007. (2t-30)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Minnie A. Daily, Executrix of the estate of Alvan Daily, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to holden at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1941.

Minnie A. Daily, Executrix.

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Kewanee News Notes

Kewanee High School Journalism Class

The Kewanee schools convened Monday, December 29, after a weeks vacation for the Christmas holidays. We wish our readers one and all, a happy and prosperous new year.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, two performances of "Why the Chimes Rang" were given by students of both grade school and high school under the direction of Miss Alma Keller. At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a matinee was given for all school children, and at 7:30 the play was repeated for the general public. On both occasions the play was enjoyed by all.

Friday, before dismissing for the holidays, the lower grades exchanged gifts and sang Christmas songs in their respective rooms. Each of the rooms downstairs had its own Christmas tree as well as other festive decorations. The first grade was visited by Santa Claus who came loaded with candy and gifts for all. High School students and teachers gathered around a large tree in the gymnasium to exchange gifts and wish each other a Merry Christmas.

The Kewanee Indians again neared victory but suffered defeat when they played Marston Friday night, Dec. 19. Two overtime periods were played in the game between the second teams, but Marston led with a score 11-9. One overtime period was played to decide the victors of the first team game. Marston again was successful, winning the game 28-25.

Students and teachers extend a hearty welcome to Janevee Vines who enrolled Monday in High School. Janevee is a member of the Freshman Class.

Miss Mary Carter Mann became the bride of Mr. William Crabtree Monday, Dec. 23 at her home in Paris, Ky. Mrs. Crabtree is a graduate of Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky., and teaches commerce and physicial education at Lancaster, Ky.

The groom is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, and received his Masters Degree from L. S. U. Before coming to Kewanee he taught history and physical education in a Junior college in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Crabtree is spending a few days in Kewanee before resuming her duties at Lancaster.

The La Forge Baptist Young People's Training Course will have its social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn of near La Forge.

Cletus Brotherton and Wesley Sizemore returned Tuesday from the C. C. C. Camp for a visit with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGuire and children, Sonny and Margin-ette, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt McGuire of Malden, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bagby and daughter, Gale, of Lilbourn, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freels.

The Misses Alma, Wilma, and Francis Williams of Kewanee spent Christmas with relatives in Morrilton, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins are the parents of an eleven pound daughter born Dec. 21. She has been named Alma Marie.

Ulmont and Chester Watson and Ray Liedheiser of Vermilion, Ohio, are spending this week with Russell Gladish of Farrenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornback of Hayti, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Howell of Gideon, Christmas Day.

Miss Mary Katherine Poole of Wilson, Arkansas, is spending the week with Weba Ross a former school companion.

Mr. Kenneth Streeter spent Christmas week with his parents Mrs. H. B. Stretter of Woodland, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward, and Mrs. Billy La Plant of East Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Kersey of Farrenburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and children of Keota, Okla., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGuire and children of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dowdy of Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles James of Avert, Missouri, spent Sunday in th home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuire.

Paul Neal of Caruthersville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward.

Miss Corene Conrad of Paducah, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conrad.

SKIMPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skimping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.



CREAKY FLOORS—Very often the result of skimping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.

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Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor

There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that it is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this, we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait

It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.



DRAFTY WINDOWS—Result of poor fitting and cheap construction. A few dollars extra spent for precision built windows and frames would save enough in fuel costs to pay for slight extra cost.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning theme, "The Modern Slave."

Sunday evening theme, "One Thing Thou Lackest."

Monthly Missionary Service—W. F. M. S. Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Y. W. F. M. S. Friday evening at 7:30.

M. M. M. Friday at 7:30.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Sunday morning worship at 10:45.

Sunday evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

METHODIST MISSION IN SMITH ADDITION

Regular services week end. Prayer service Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Preaching, Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Everybody welcome. Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dearest Mother, Minnie Simpson. We are also grateful to those who gave flowers, and to the minister for his comforting words and the courage he gave us.

The Family.

WILL PREACH IN MOREHOUSE

The Rev. J. T. Self will fill the pulpit of the Methodist Church in Morehouse Sunday, Jan. 5, by invitation of the pastor, Rev. M. T. Haw.

Memo to THE BOSS...
Had to leave early on account of a splitting headache. We need some new office lighting.
Claire

Let us show you how new desk lights will save money for you. 'Phone 137.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have changed the name of our business from Sikeston Maytag Co., to Armstrong Home Appliance. We are doing this because many thought we handled Maytag only whereas we offer a complete line of General Electric Appliances and Zenith Radios.

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HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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SWINE DYSENTERY A NEW SWINE MENACE

Swine dysentery or so-called bloody scours is the latest and most serious threat to the feeder-pig industry.

Even though a great deal of research work has been centered on the swine dysentery problem, the exact cause has not yet been identified. At least one scientist, however, claims to have reproduced the disease by feeding healthy pigs on finely ground pieces of intestine from pigs that recently died of the disease.

Dysentery or bloody scours usually appears among newly purchased pigs in from 10 to 30 days. Native pigs on these farms readily contract the trouble from the newly purchased animals.

Affected pigs develop a high fever about 24 hours before they begin the mucoid, blood-tinged diarrhea that characterizes the disease. The death loss is heavy and pigs that recover very often spend the rest of their lives as long-haired, unthrifty, unprofitable runts. Some of these recovered pigs seem to act as carriers and, once the infection is brought to a farm, the premise is liable to remain contaminated for a long time.

In view of the widespread nature of swine dysentery, it becomes important for every purchaser of new feeder pigs to isolate these animals from his home herd just as soon as they are brought to the farm. They should be inspected at least three times daily and any animals showing wet hind parts should be immediately isolated, and a veterinarian should make an immediate diagnosis.



Emaciated appearance and poor condition typical of swine dysentery.

This type of bowel disease should not be confused with the chronic condition "Necro".

Veterinary research workers have recently advanced the thought that vitamin G deficiency may have a bearing on the occurrence of swine dysentery. Hence such foods as dried milk, buttermilk, alfalfa meal and alfalfa pasture may be helpful.

SERVICES HELD FOR BOLIN CHILD

Mamie Lou Bolin, the 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bolin, died Wednesday about noon of pneumonia. Besides the parents, five children, Jessie, Harold, Edna, Mary and Dorothy survive.

Burial services were held at the home, 140 North Handy, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton Service.

50,000 U. S. Cows Now Enrolled In Artificial Breeding Groups



New Jersey Agricultural Experimeent Station Photo

These three Guernsey half-sisters, bred by artificial insemination, show remarkably similar conformity and color markings. Their daddy, who never met their mother, is Hilltop Butterfat Majesty 252553.

Test Tube Breeding Adopted by 5,000 Farmers Within the Last 2½ Years

Artificial breeding of dairy cattle may ultimately become as common in the United States as artificial incubation of chickens.

Not so many years ago chickens were hatched after a hen sat patiently for three weeks on as many eggs as her feathered body could cover. Science, through incubators, virtually put the setting hen out of business and revolutionized chicken-raising by putting it on a mass production basis.

Unregulated mass production is not the purpose of artificial dairy cattle breeding. Increase in the number of offspring an outstanding proven bull can sire, thus materially improving the general quality of the nation's dairy herds, is the chief goal. Supplemental advantages include eliminating most of the bother and work in breeding without increasing cost, curtailing spread of disease and assistance in maintaining, through periodic examination of cows by trained veterinarians, herds that breed regularly.

INTRODUCED 2½ YSARS AGO

Introduced in the U. S. only about 2½ years ago after widespread use in Russia, Denmark and other European countries, artificial breeding has grown by leaps and bounds. Today around 5,000 farmers own and direct more than 50 artificial breeding cooperatives in which about 50,000 cows are enrolled, according to a survey just completed by National Dairy Products Corporation, which provides research fellowships for further study of the subject at State Agricultural Colleges in New Jersey and Vermont.

CITES BENEFITS

Thos. H. McInnerney, president of the corporation, regards encouragement of artificial breeding programs as most conducive to the "general benefit and profit of dairying in any region."

"The cost of securing the service of a proven bull—which is one capable of transmitting high milk productivity—heretofore has been beyond the means of many farmers," Mr. McInnerney states, "and yet the widespread use of proven sires is essential for improved efficiency and increased profit in dairy herds. Artificial breeding makes these proven sires available at no higher costs than those incurred in keeping a mediocre bull. In place of a poor bull a producer can add a cow to his herd, a cow that will return enough over feed cost to offset the expense of his membership in an artificial breeding association.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. FRANCES PRATT

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Frances Pratt, who died Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford, near Sikeston. The Rev. John L. Taylor officiated.

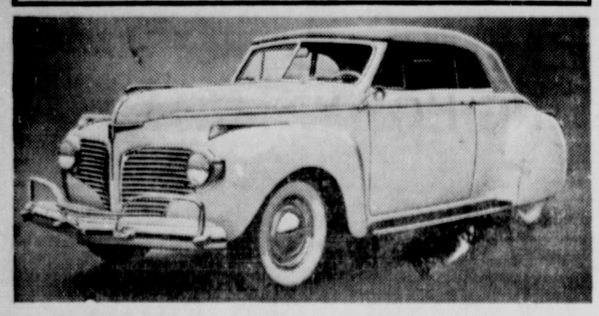
Mrs. Pratt was educated in Morehouse schools. She is suvived by her husband, Elmore Pratt; one son, Charles Robert, aged 2 years; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binford; four sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Hargrave, Misses Catherine, Lucille and Betty Lou Binford, and one brother, Hugh Gene Binford. One aunt, Mrs. Lee Roberts of Morehouse and an uncle, W. R. Binford of Matthews, also suvive.

BETTER LAKE THAN, ETC.

Michigan boast 5,000 lakes, so well distributed that only six counties have none at all. Oakland County leads with 270 lakes, Kent is second with 180 and Barry, is third.—From the National Wildlife Federation.



NEW DODGE CONVERTIBLE COUPE MAKES DEBUT



Latest addition to the 1941 list of Dodge Luxury Liners is an attractive Convertible Coupe with electric operated top and four disappearing windows giving the wide range of vision ordinarily found only in bodies of the sedan and brougham type.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE



Missouri Association for Social Welfare

THIS YEAR AND NEXT

Through fifty-two weeks of the past year the radio has kept us breathless with startling and almost unbelievable news from wartorn Europe.

Early in the year the majority sentiment here seemed to be insistent that America should exercise all precautions to keep out of the war. But from week to week there has been a rising fervor in favor of more aid to Britain.

We have approved conscription, the destroyer transfer, bomber shipments, and now all possible aid to Great Britain. We even face the prospect that serious consideration may be given to repeal of the neutrality act, which would certainly lead to such close involvement with Britain as to have us practically in the war.

This about-face within the year is easily understood. When the "impossible" has happened before our very eyes, we feel uncertain as to what may be ahead. And when we are uncertain, we want to adopt the safest conceivable course, which is to aid Great Britain as much as possible while building a strong defense. It is not likely that we shall need the great war machine that is being built; but no one knows, so the safe thing to do is to build it.

As the program moves forward, more and more of the unemployed will find jobs, the relief rolls will diminish, and earned money will be spent for many accumulated needs. In this way the welfare of our people will benefit materially, at least for a while. But we must remember that the "prosperity" may be temporary and that it is based almost wholly upon an unfortunate world condition.

During the year to come the great social advance of recent years, derived from a program sanctioned by both parties in the recent election campaign, must be carefully safeguarded or much of it may be lost while our attention is temporary diverted. We must remember that in a few years, when readjustment must be effected again, we shall need more than ever the advantage of the Social Security program, the C. C. C., the employment agencies, the rehabilitation programs, our conserved resources, collective bargaining machinery, and all our great humanitarian organizations.

In the year ahead great exertions and sacrifices will be required of all of us, and energy, determination and patriotism will see us through; but these things must not blind our social consciousness. In the meantime, while doing our bit in the emergency, we shall constantly pray that the crisis shall soon be passed so that once more we may return to a solution of our social and economic problems in our normal, peace-time, American way.

MORLEY NEWS

DAUGHERTY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Daugherty and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughtery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daugherty of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gately at Oran.

Miss Vonda Jean Brasher of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with Miss Clara Foster.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles, who is employed at Farmington, visited her parents Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Stallings, her son, Alden, and daughter, Camille, and Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black at Vanduser.

Miss Joy Wolpers spent the holidays with her parents, Ms. and Mss. Cass Wolpess, at Poplar Bluff.

Miss Mary Sue Finney spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Finney, at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Josephine Watson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson at East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and daughter, Patsy, of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMullin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaugnn and children of Miller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Mize.

Miss Mary Elaine McDonough spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eachus and family at St. Genevieve.

Mrs. Claude Files and children of Gideon are visiting Mrs. Barbara Foister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent the holidays with Mrs. Annie Beardslee.

Miss Nancy Leslie of Washington, D. C., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lutie Leslie a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atherton of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atherton and daughter, Joan, of Kilgore, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmyra Bynum and Mrs. Luta Evans spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans at Fredericktown.

Miss Margaret Thacker returned home Friday after spending a few days at St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. James Managan and son Jimmy returned home with her.

ORAN NEWS

Everett McGinnis, who is stationed at an army camp in California, came home for the holidays.

Miss Martha Radcliffe of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mrs. Clemison and Mrs. Georgia Williams.

Geo. Rosmussen of Bourbon spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yount of St. Louis were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stubler. Mrs. Yount's sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp accompanied them.

An unusually large crowd attended midnight mass at Guardian Angel Church Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and daughter, Rosalie, of Flat River, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Geo. Stehr were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and son, Jimmie, were up from Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Carter and daughter of Deering were here last week several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maddox have purchased the Andy Kappler property recently. Mr. and Mrs. Kappler expect to move to Sikeston.

Murray Myers, who spent Christmas with his parents, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to resume his school work.

Quite a number of people are suffering with bad colds and flu.

School re-opened Monday after a week's holiday.

The Frank Metz family had quite a narrow escape from serious injury Christmas day coming home from a visit in Marine, Ill., when Miss Elvira, who was driving, to avoid a collision with another car took to a ditch. The entire family were badly shaken up and painfully injured and the car almost demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Utley of Cape Girardeau visited at the Willie Long home Sunday.

Federal Fish Facts

Washington, D. C. — Rounding out one of the busiest months in federal game fish stocking activities, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced that 7,274,000 fry and fingerlings of 16 species were planted in 27 states during September. Fifty-nine federal hatcheries in thirty-four states participated in the raising and distribution of the fish. In addition, almost 35,000,000 eggs, fry and fingerlings of 32 varieties were handled or ready for stocking.

Anglers in Vermont may expect a rise in population of brook, rainbow and brown trout, for a total of 146,350 fingerlings of these species were planted during the month.

Pennsylvania's streams were enriched by 124,835 fingerlings of the same species. The federal hatchery at Wytheville, Virginia, collected 180,000 rainbow trout eggs which are now incubating and will be distributed later. In addition the hatchery at Leetown, West Virginia, distributed 17,380 small mouth bass, 9,164 rainbow trout fingerlings and a like amount of brook trout fingerlings.

In the South, Georgia received 25,000 black bass fingerlings. Waters in Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Nevada and Montant were also stocked with bass.

One of the high scorers in the Middle West was Michigan. Federal hatcheries in that state produced more than half a million lake trout, 24,150 steelhead, 206,000 brook trout and 116,157 rainbow. Wisconsin also received substantial plantings of rainbow trout.

Montana received 54,000 Loch Leven fingerlings which were planted in local waters. The hatchery at Ennis also delivered 157,000 rainbow trout fingerlings to the National Park Service to be deposited in Yellowstone Park. Also 135,630 blackspotted trout were planted in local waters.

Federal hatcheries in Wyoming produced 2,762,600 blackspotted trout and 316,730 brook trout. All of the rainbow trout and the bulk of the blackspotted crop of Wyoming were planted in Yellowstone Park with the cooperation of the National Park Service.

In South Dakota, 22,000 rainbow trout fingerlings were delivered to applicants calling at the hatchery at Spearfish.

The two hatcheries in Colorado produced and distributed large amounts of game fish fingerlings. The station at Creede raised more than half a million blackspotted, a slightly smaller number of rainbow trout and 18,000 brook trout. The Forest Service received part of the output of the Leadville station which consisted of 251,000 rainbow and 175,000 blackspotted.

The Warm River substation located at Ashton, Idaho, planted 198,000 blackspotted fry in the headwaters of the North Fork of the Snake River and 100,000 blackspotted fingerlings in various creeks tributary to Island Park Reservoir. The Hagerman station delivered 46,500 rainbow and 30,000 brook fingerlings to the Fort Hall Indian Council. Also the Idaho Fish and Game Commission distributed 15,000 rainbow and 20,000 brook trout from the Hagerman station during the month. Arrangements have also been made with the Commission to continue distribution of blackspotted trout from this station to the various streams of the region before mountain roads become impassable this fall.

Nearly a million blackspotted fry and fingerlings were liberated in the waters of Washington. The six federal hatcheries in that State raised and planted a greater variety of game and semi-game fish than any other state. The species were: steelhead salmon, chinook salmon, silver salmon, blueback salmon, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout and sockeye salmon. In addition, hauling adult salmon and steelhead from Rock Island Dam to the Icicle Creek holding ponds was carried on throughout September.

Other states in which game fish were liberated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service during September were: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Missouri, Utah and Oregon.—From the the National Wildlife Federation.

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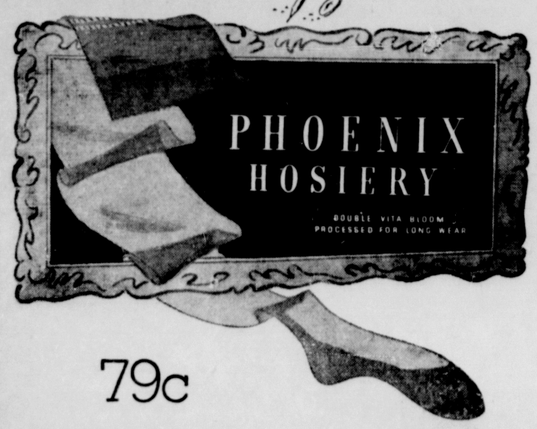


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e. Nelletta (Enka rayon) in an exclusive floral print. Rose red, cocoa, Orchid violet. 14-44, $6.50

Nelly Don Just Try One On

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DILLON THEATRE Morehouse MISSOURI "ESCAPE" With NORMA SHEARER ROBT. TAYLOR SUNDAY and MONDAY January 5-6 ADMISSION 10c and 28c MATINEE AND NIGHT



Baron von Tranisch's note was to open all doors to them.

SYNOPSIS:

Two portraits in a London drawing room in the 'nineties are telling the story . . . Sarah Millick (Jeannette McDonald), daughter of titled Victorian parents, has eloped with her voice teacher Carl Linden (Nelson Eddy), on the eve of her marriage to Harry Daventry (Edward Ashley), Baron von Tranisch (George Sanders), of the Emperor's Imperial Huzzars, forces himself on Sarah before she and Carl alight in Vienna, Carl's home city, where he hopes to find a producer for an operetta he has written. Max and Ernest (Felix Brassart and Curt Bois), irrepressible and irresponsible friends of Carl in his earlier days, meet the bride and bridegroom at the station. Established in a humble apartment—with difficulty—Carl starts a hunt for his producer.

CHAPTER THREE

Few attendants at theatrical producers' offices — which live only because of the creative talent they are able to attract and the public acclaim they are able to earn—are pleasant. Some day someone will find out why this is true; as yet it is a riddle as insoluble as that of the Sphinx.

Herr Kurt Wyler's receptionist was praticularly offensive. "Herr Wyler is in London," he growled when Carl told him he had finished an operetta which he wished to submit for the producer's consideration.

"I'll be glad to leave the music so he can look it over when he returns," the disappointed composer said.

"When he returns he'll go somewhere else," the young man snapped back.

"But he needs operettas for next season," Carl ventured.

"He has enough to last for half a dozen seasons," was the even more curt response.

"But this one may be a great success," pressed Carl.

"In Vienna Herr Wyler decides what's a success . . . Next please!"

The interview Carl and Sarah had counted on was over.

There were other producers. Carl truged wearily to them all. Nowhere was his reception much more pleasant.

It was the foresight of Ernst and Max—who stole the sofa while Sarah was out, and pawned it—that filled the empty larder that evening. Of course, the irrepressibles dined with them.

"And to think that tomorrow I shall be hungry again," ruminated Max as he pushed back his chair. "The human stomach is a most aggravating thing!"

"Still, tomorrow takes care of itself," observed Ernst.

Max's roving gaze was checking other pieces of furniture.

"Oh, no—no more of that," warned Carl, "Keep away from that pawnbroker."

"Very well, then, tomorrow I shall go to Baden bei Wein," Max said with a resigned shrug.

"All of a sudden you're rich," Carl remarked. "Vienna isn't good enough for you. You must go to the most expensive spa in the country and take the baths with the millionaires—at twenty gulden a bath."

"Who wants a bath? There they appreciate good music — and are willing to pay for it—these millionaires. All you have to do is stand in front of the Casino and sing!" Max's surprising speech indicated he had given considerable thought to a subject which had not occurred to any of the others.

"That's a brilliant idea," said Ernst excitedly. "Where did you get it?"

And so the "Call of Life" was wafted through open windows at the exclusive spa. Sarah sang it—for she refused to be left at home even though Carl insisted that "singing in the streets was degrading." Max, Ernst, and Carl were the other members of the strolling band.

It was at the Casino, where young Lord Shayne, an Englishman, and Byron von Tranisch were death-struggling at chemin-de-fer that Sarah's songs achieved their most productive results. Deal after deal, as the melodies sounded above the croupler's voice, Lord Shayne's cards were highest and the pile of chips before him grew. When the music stopped his luck seemed to turn. Good-naturedly playing a gambler's superstitutious hunch, he called an attendant. "Tell those musicians to keep on singing—and give them this," he said.

The singers were moving on when the attendant caught them. The "this" Lord Shayne had sent was a hundred-gulden banknote. They sang under the Casino window until Baron von Tranisch quit the game in disgust. Then, from that same window of his discontent, he saw who was singing—and he too sent a message.

Sarah read: "If you'd prefer to sing in a cafe instead of in the streets, follow the bearer of this note and sing for Herr Schlick."

"Schlick's cafe! Wonderful," cried Carl excitedly.

"Whom are we to thank?" asked Sarah of the attendant as they followed him.

"At the Casino one thanks only one's lucky stars," was the only answer forthcoming from the well trained employee as he smiled enigmatically.

Baron von Tranisch's note opened all the doors, like a rub on Aladdin's Lamp. Sarah thought she had been engaged to replace Manon, another Tranisch favorite who had just retired as star of the musical revue. Carl was given a place in the orchestra—and Max and Ernst wound up in the kitchen; it was a bit of an insult to their pride which they stood quite willingly since they were always close to good food.

Fortune seemed to be smiling. There was time, and peace of mind, now for Carl to try new avenues to achieve the production of his operetta. Sarah, beautifully gowned and radiant in her happiness with Carl, was in constant attendance at the cafe. Her salary was paid regularly—but there was nothing she was asked to do!

She forced herself upon her strange employer one morning.

"What can I do to convince you that I can sing as well in Vienna as I could in Baden?" she asked. "You haven't let me sing a note since I came here."

"Young lady, please don't try to teach me how to run my business," Herr Schlick replied crossly.

"For two weeks I've been sitting around listening to your other entertainers," Sarah continued despite her employer's annoyance. "I know every act—words, music, and gestures. I can do everything they can do."

"You receive your salary, don't you?" the proprietor asked. "What more do you want?"

"I'd like to earn it," was Sarah's quiet answer.

With a sudden smile, Herr Schlick took her hand and patted it. "You will, my pretty little nightingale, you will," he said. "Perhaps tonight—a gala night with the regiment returning from maneuvers."

"Do you mean it?" cried Sarah excitedly. "Oh, Mr. Schlick, that's very kind of you!"

Sarah found a group of her girl associates in the revue grouped about a newcomer as she left the proprietor's office. One of them said laughingly: "You'd better take off that mink coat and get to work before Herr Schlick sees you!"

"Work? Not me! I'm fed up with bedtime stories from the cavalry. I've just met a banker." The speaker was Manon, the Baron von Tranisch favorite whom he had sent Sarah to replace.

"I'll bet it's that old ostrich from Warsaw," another of the girls remarked. "He took me out, too. Kept looking me over trying to decide whether I was an outstanding asset or an account brought forward."

"Well, he's made up his mind about me," said Manon with barbed sweetness. "Goodbye, my misguided friends—and say goodbye to the army for me."

Sarah had come from Victorian London. She didn't know — and would not be quick to surmise—the relationship between Manon and Baron von Tranisch. She didn't know Herr Schlick was guarding her for the pleasure of one of his most influential customers. She didn't know the Baron had sent her there. She didn't know that Manon, in von Tranisch's company that day at the Casino, had seen the glint in the roue's eye when this new, fresh face and figure had come into view. So he couldn't possibly have known what the brazen spitfire meant when she addressed her caustically as she passed.

"And as for you, my pretty miss," Manon said. "Kiss the Imperial Hussars goodbye for me!"

CHAPTER FOUR

A gala night, indeed! The regiment returned from maneuvers. Schlick's internationally known cafe was crowded—and it looked like an imperial situation. Beautiful women in the finest creations from the most fashionable shops on the Continent. Jewels, in the aggregate, sufficient to ransom all the kings in Europe. The military—in scores, with that ultra elite, the Imperial Hussars, the Emperor's own, predominating.

Sarah still felt like one of the guests, despite Herr Schlick's hint—as she interpreted it—that she woud begin her career as a working girl that night. No woman in the vast assemblage was more beautiful than she as she sat in the longue with two other pretty girl members of the revue. As Lord Shayne bowed before her, they whispered and left her alone.

"Good evening," he said politely. "I heard you sing at Baden."

"Then you're the good friend who sent is here," she said in glad surprise.

"Unhappily, I haven't done you a favor—although you've done me one," the stranger answered. "Your song brought me amazing luck."

"Oh, then, you're the English milor' There's the man who wrote it—it's from his operetta," Sarah laughed and nodded toward Carl on the orchestra stand.

"Your husband?"

"Yes," she answered proudly.

"Good evening, Shayne." Both Sarah and the man addressed turned to find the Baron von Tranisch. Sarah had not forgotten him. To Shayne he explained: "I had the honor of unofficially welcoming the young lady to Vienna."

"Mine, too, was a memorable meeting," Shayne laughed. "It isn't often a young lady sings under a gentleman's window. Gives a fellow all sorts of chivalrous ideas."

"I think we should have some wine," the Baron remarked. The attention he received when he clapped his hands as the three moved toward a table made entirely unnecessary his explanation to Sarah later that when his regiment was in Vienna, Schlick's was his second home.

A whispered message from one of the other cafe entertainers made Sarah leave before the wine was served. "Do you mean it? Now! I'll come at once," she answered. And to the gentlemen: "I must ask you to excuse me . . . I think the luck is beginning to work both ways."

The two men turned to dice while they awaited Sarah's return. The original stakes were high—and were doubled when they threw a tie. Shayne was about to toss for the huge pile of banknotes on the table before them when von Tranisch restrained him—and remarked: "No thanks! Not to that music!" It was Sarah singing as she appeared on the little stage in her debut at Schlick's. Shayne laughed and picked up only his half of the stakes.

The reception given the new English singer amounted to an ovation. Carl, whom his wife immediately sought out, was pleased beyond measure. "You were superb, darling," he said. "Schlick's got to admit it now. They'll be coming back night after night to see you. I'll be jealous, sharing you with half the town."

"I already have an admiring public," Sarah laughed. "The officer we met on the train. He's here tonight—and very complimentary I must say."

The Baron found Sarah the moment her husband had left her. "Waltzes like these . . . they are Vienna. Won't you do me the honor?" was his pretty invitation which Sarah had no reason to refuse. It was while he held her close on the crowded dance floor that he became crudely, rudely possessive. So crude, indeed, that Sarah's sense of humor saved the situation. Her repulse enraged him—because she only laughed. They had returned to a table when this splendid officer of His Majecty's Imperial Hussars hurled a hand grenade!

"It might interest you to know," he said, "that you're here only because I told Schlick to engage you. He has no interest in the matter other than to make his cafe a more pleasant place for me to visit . . . " Sarah recoiled from him with an exclamation of horror. " . . . and she succeeded admirably in doing that—succeeded admirably, my dear."

There in that crowded dining room, because he dared, because he wore the proudest uniform in Austria, von Tranisch seized Carl's wife's hand and kissed it passionately!

Not Carl, but others from her simpler past in London, met Sarah's frightened gaze as she looked about for some means of escape.

"Harry! Jane!" she cried as a couple the Baron didn't know approached.

THE NEW GLASS VIOLIN



Photo Leipzig Fair

The Glass Violin in Action

A violin made wholly of glass has several obvious advantages. The instrument is perfectly transparent, extremely light in weight, and has excellent tonal qualities. It has appeared in several European orchestras and meets the exacting demands of these organizations.

The new glass violin marks an interesting departure in the ancient art of violin making. The glass employed is a special synthetic material which seems capable of great possibilities. The transparent quality of the glass violin satisfied a long felt want. The violinist may look directly through his instrument. He may twist about and even turn his back to the conductor of the orchestra, but is still able to follow the leader's beat without the slightest difficulty. The audience, meanwhile, can observe the inner-most secrets of the violin in action.

The new violin is shatter proof. If an ordinary instrument is dropped, it is in danger of cracking or breaking to pieces. Many priceless violins have suffered irreparable injuries from such accidents in the past. The new "glass" is, besides, inexpensive. The glass violin which is considered the greatest novelty in violin making in many generations was exhibited and played at the Leipzig Fair. The tonal qualities of violins have always been something of a mystery. The marvellous tone of the early Italian violins, especially the Stradivarius, have never been explained. Countless violins have been made in exactly reproducing the classic models in size and form, but the tone has eluded the manufacturers.

Jane was still dropping her 'r's.' "Deaw Sawah! How entwancing to see you again," she smirked.

"What on earth are you doing here," Sarah asked in relief.

It was Harry who answered. "I've been sent out to the Embassy," he said.

"Don't tell me you two are married!" Sarah exclaimed.

"I wouldn't dream of telling you anything else," replied Harry primly.

"And wheah is that stwiking husband of youaws?" asked Jane.

"Carl's over there," Sarah answered with a sidelong glance at Tranisch as she pointed toward the orchestra.

The Baron took it extremely courteous leave soon after he had been presented to Sarah's London friends—but included in his parting speech was: "Until tomorrow night, my dear."

"I promised your mother I'd look you up," said the man Sarah's parents had wanted her to marry, "but I won't distress her by telling her the circumstances in which I find you. Come on, Jane."

"Wasn't that Harry Daventry?" asked Carl as he joined his wife a few minutes later. Sarah only nodded, and her husband saw agony in her face. "You look tired, dear," he said. "I'm afraid this evening has been too much for you."

Sarah was out when Harry Daventry called at dusk next day. Carl admitted him—and congratulated him on his marriage and his important post in Vienna. His acknowledgement was boorish. He showed plainly his distaste of the poverty he saw around him.

"Linden," he began at once, "as an old friend of Sarah's I'm still interested in her welfare."

"Very kind of you I'm sure," Carl answered politely.

"Of course, there are two ways of looking at things—the Continental and the English," the solicitous visitor continued in his best ambassadorial manner. "But I've made inquiries about Tranisch and the fellow's an unmitigated bounder where women are concerned."

"Just what do you mean?" Carl asked hotly. "I don't like your implication, or your tone."

"Getting on your high horse won't help matters," Harry went on. "There may be ample excuse Sarah has led a sheltered life and might easily be fascinated with."

"Nonsense! She's met Baron von Tranisch only twice in her life," Carl answered.

"Well, I would scarcely call the Baron's actions Jane and I saw last night casual," the informer went on. "I assure you that they were quite shocking not only to Mrs. Daventry but to myself."

"Indeed! I'm sure it must have given your dull, smug minds an immense amount of pleasure," was Carl's remark that ended the interview.

The man from Victorian London had, quite literally, brought to the man who had stolen Sarah away from him the kiss of death!

When Sarah returned Carl told her Daventry had made a perfunctory call.

"Aren't you dressing for the cafe?" he asked.

"I'm not going—I'm never going again," she answered kuitely.

"Darling Sari," her husband said as he embraced her, "I'm glad it's all over and done with. Don't think about it any more."

Then Sarah knew that Harry's call had not been perfunctory.

The duel in the cafe — in the next chapter.

BEAGLE TALE

This is hard to believe, but it is supposed to be authentic. A sportsman of Virginia owned a beagle, which, apparently was very lonesome. It disappeared one day and showed up the following morning with a baby woodchuck. The dog nursed the woodchuck for several weeks until it was weaned. The two animals became inseparable companions throughout the summer. Then iast fall the wild animal disappeared. At the present the beagle stays away a great deal, presumably making its home with the woodchuck.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

New species of fish constantly are being identified, so there is no accurate and complete list of all the fresh and salt water fish in the world.

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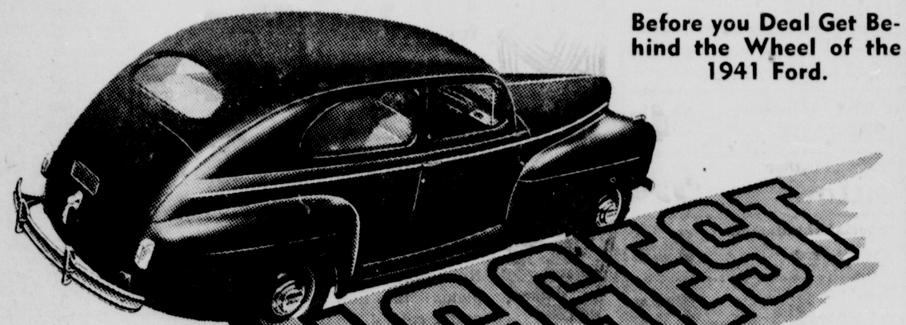
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilaut of Cap Girardeau spent Sunday in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stevens.

Dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill Tuesday evening were Mrs. Albert Stepp of New Madrid and Mrs. J. M. Miles of Hayti.

Mrs. Floyd Albright and children of Morehouse spent a part of the Christmas holidays as guests of Mrs. Albright's sister, Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Bob Matthews will leave Sunday for Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Joe Howlett and Miss Howlett of Charleston were guests of Mrs. G. Moore Greer Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Majorie Joyce of Jackson, Tenn., was in Sikeston Thursday, enroute to Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at Missouri University. Charles McMullin accompanied Miss Joyce to Columbia.

Jack Haller of St. Louis arrived Thursday to spend the week end as the guest of Bert Moore.

Miss Mayme Marshall had as dinner guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klein, Jack Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, son, Loomis Jr., and daughter, Marilyn.

Clay Mitchell and Percy Comstock went to St. Louis Thursday morning and drove back a new Buick automobile that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Graul, who have spent the past month in Florida, Cuba and in Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to Sikeston. Mr. Graul is resident engineer for the F. S. A.

Nathan O. Berry of Harlingen, Tex., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. S. Winford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp kept open house for their friends New Year's morning, when lunch was served from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., who has been her guest for several weeks, arrived in Sikeston Tuesday and are staying at the farm home of Jack Yount north of the city.

Miss Nancy Ann Ponder returned to Piedmont Sunday to assume her duties as teacher in the schools there after spending a week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ponder.

Miss Marie Wilson and Howard Wilson of St. Louis and Jean Wilson, a student at Draughon's Business College at Paducah, Ky., were Christmas guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall had as Christmas Eve guests at their home on West Gladys, Mrs. Floy Albright and children and Mrs. Charles Albright and children of Morehouse, Rev. J. F. Jones of Valier, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Sikeston.

Mrs. W. E. Webb and daughter, Miss Ruth of Jonesboro, Ark., were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Marshall Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Webb, who spent the week end there.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Schulte of Farmington was a New Year's guest of Mrs. C. F. Bruton and her son, Kemper Bruton.

A. B. Skillman spent Christmas in Memphis, Tenn., with his sons, daughter-in-law and granddaughter. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter Skillman of Davenport, Ia., to Memphis Monday before Christmas where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skillman and their daughter, Jimsie of Jackson, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skillman accompanied their father to Sikeston Christmas night and returned to their home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins, their daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, and son, N. C. Jr., returned to their home in Eureka, Mo., New Year's day after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr. Mrs. Watkins underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau the first of December and spent the convalescing period in her parents' home.

Miss Eleanor Harty had as luncheon guests Monday, Jack Harty of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver Jr., of Dallas, Tex. Miss Harty was a guest at the dance given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver Sr., at Cape Girardeau Country Club, honoring their sons and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grant had as dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elmore of St. Louis, Mrs. Amanda Elmore and daughters, Miss Alma and Miss Edith Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress and son, who have been away since the first of December, are expected to return home this week end. Following a two-week trip in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Childress visited the latter's parents in Cairo, Ill., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher of Morehouse accompanied their son, Cadet Roger Fisher of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., as far as St. Louis Monday, on his return to the academy. He expected to spend New Year's Eve in New York City.

Bob Matthews was a breakfast guest of G. B. Greer III Hhursday morning at his home, and later the two young men went to St. Louis to spend two days.

Miss Mary Jane Sikes was hostess at a dinner party Wednesday evening, when covers were laid for Miss Betty Jo Gross, Miss Jane Greer, Miss Catherine Ann Cook, Miss Ruth Hollingsworth, Edward Matthews, Billy Van Arsdale, Charles Tanner, Bob Matthews and Ross Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole are visiting relatives in Memphis and other points in Tennessee for several wteks.

The Rev. J. F. Jones of Valier, Ill., visited his brother, Rev. Finis Jones and family from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan McDanold and two children returned Saturday from Moberly, Mo., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. McDonald's mother, who is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and two children, Elizabeth and Jimmy, returned to Jefferson City last Thursday after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and Miss Sadie Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker Jr., went to Lexington, Mo., last Sunday to visit relatives until this week end.

Miss Eleanor Harty attended a cocktail party Monday given by Miss Martha Grabert in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Esther Mill, who has spent the holidays in Sikeston with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill, will leave Sunday for Gunnison, Colo., to resume her duties as Home Economics instructor in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, their daughter, Jane, and Mrs. C. T. Old, were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were hostesses at the Watch Party given by the Croquet Club at the clubhouse Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. L. Malone returned to Sikeston Monday evening from Little Rock, Ark., where she spent Christmas and the week end with her husband, Major Malone.

John Welter and Lynn Swaim attended the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's day.

Miss Addie Mae Jones spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Edna Jones in Charleston.

Moore Greer Jr., accompanied by Miss Carolyn Riddell, who was a guest in the Greer home during the holidays, will return to Sunflower Junior College at Moorehead, Miss., Sunday. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer and their daughter, Miss Jane, who will go on to Nashville, Tenn., where Miss Greer will be the guests of friends until her return to Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Mrs. Jim Ellis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Remsey in Cape Girardeau New Year's day.

Kirk McCoy was a dinner guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mill Wednesday.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Lettie Underhill of Malden is spending a few days, here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Miss Bernadine Comstock of Sikeston was the week end guests of Mrs. Omar Comstock.

Miss Thelma Shipman spent the past week in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Miss A. Ferguson of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett. Mrs. Ferguson is District W. P. A. Supervisor of the Home Aid Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher of Chicago, Ill., visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. Wetcher of near here, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale of St. Louis spent New Year's Day, here, with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Miss Vanita Edwards of Jefferson City spent the holidays, here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mrs. Rosamund of St. Mary's is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bienert and family.

The G. A. Girls held a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Wyrick Tuesday evening.

British Ask Release Of Ships in Pacific

London, Jan. 1.—The British and United States Governments are considering a plan whereby American merchant ships would take over British shipping routes over an extensive Pacific area,, releasing British ships for urgent war service in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, it was learned reliably Wednesday night.

If consummated, the proposed agreement would include a provision for British vessels to replace United States ships on these Pacific routes after the war is over.

Harvey Klemmer, representative of the United States Maritime Commission and attached to the United States Embassy here, left London last week by air for Lisbon and New York in connection with the proposal. He intended to proceed immediately to Washington to discuss the Pacific shipping project with high Administration authorities, returning to London in about six weeks to continue and if possible complete the arrangements.

The scheme itself first was proposed by the British Government nearly a year ago but for reasons which appear obscure in London it met with a negative United States response.

King Leopold Defies Hitler Face-to Face

Geneva, Jan. 1.—In a dramatic face-to-face meeting with Chancellor Hitler, King Leopold of the Belgians flatly refused to repudiate his government-in-exile at London, a usually reliable source reported Wednesday.

According to this information, Leopold also refused to repudiate the government of the Belgian Congo which has declared itself at war with Italy.

In turn, it was claimed, Hitler rejected an appeal by Leopold for release of Belgian Army officers and soldiers captured by the Germans last May before Leopold capitulated and became a prisoner of the German conquerors.

The Belgian monarch was said to have met Hitler some weeks ago in the Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden retreat. He went there to ask for liberation of Belgian war prisoners.

It was learned Germany and Italy repeatedly have attempted to induce Leopold to repudiate the Belgian Congo administration, but without success.

Traveling Around America

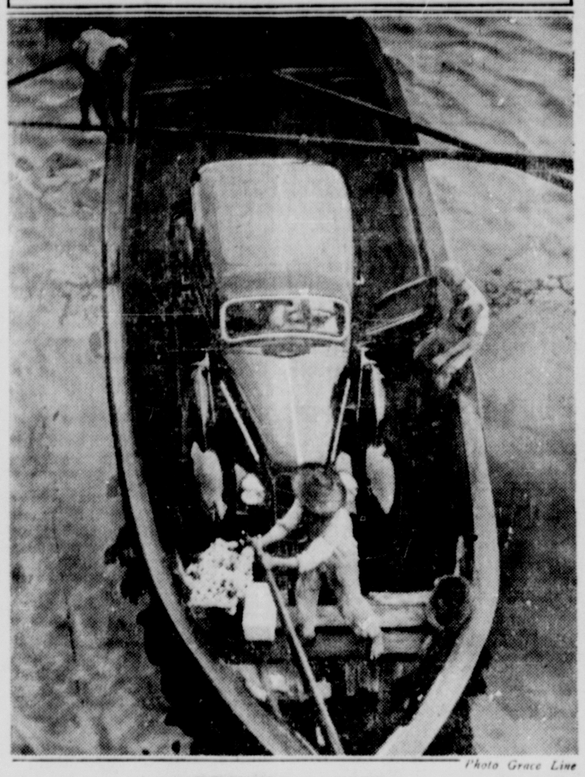


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ROWING A CAR!

This is no accident victim being rowed home. It's a ship-to-shore delivery, at Arica, Chile, of birthday presents destined for a lovely lady in La Paz, Bolivia. It sounds complicated—and it is, more or less! La Paz, highest capital in the world, rests 12,000 feet above sea lvel in a republic which has no sea coast and must needs use ports in Peru and Chile—for communication with other parts of the world.

In the first lap of the journey between New York and the skytop capital, this automobile traveled 4,500 miles without turning a wheel—in the hold of one of the luxurious ships which carries passengers and freight each fortnight between New York and Chile. At Arica the automobile was swung over the side of the liner and dropped into this over-sized rowboat for the trip to shore—for at Arica large ocean liners cannot discharge freight or passengers direct to the dock, but must use lighters. The transfer of the automobile to one of these little boats bobbing around on the waves below is a thrilling feat to watch, particularly if the sea is rough. Often a sudden wave swings the boat out of position just as the car is being lowered into it—and the latter just misses being dropped into the sea. Somehow, though, such cargo always arrives safely on the dock. Thence it makes the 278-mile, 20-hour journey by rail to the Bolivian capital. such are the experiences of a shiny new car destined as a birthday present for a lovely lady in La Paz.

Edna Mae Stark.

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A BRITON'S ADVICE TO AMERICA

There are many people in Great Britain who would like to see the United States come into the war, but I do not think it is the desire of the majority, I believe the opinion of the great mass is that the utmost help the United States can give in munitions, in guns, in airplanes, is essential to enable Britain to win the war, but that Britain and the dominions can provide all the men necessary. I share that opinion. — Somerset Maugham in Redbook Magazine.

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Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN — The Safety Man

The accident startistics for 1940 will not be available for some time. However, it is almost certain that the traffic toll for 1940 will exceed that of 1939 and also that of 1938. Again, more people were killed in traffic accidents than from any other cause.

We talk about national defense and the conservation of life and property, but our biggest problem is the conservation of life and health through accident prevention. When will the American public realize that safe driving is not the other man's business but everyone's responsibility!

Be prepared for some startling information the next few weeks when the figures have been tabulated!

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper entertained the following guests at a quail supper in their home Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley and daughter.

The average weight of an elephant is five tons.

Envoys to China Join in Dance

Chungking, China, Jan. 1.—United States and British ambassadors and high officials of the German and Italian embassies joined Chinese leaders today in a dance which welcomed 1941, the Zodiac calendar serpent year, and for the Chinese symbolized their hope to return their government to Nanking before the year is ended.

Leading the twisting line of dancers in Chungking's largest hotel were Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese vice-premier and minister of finance, and Gen. Ho Ying-chin, minister of war.

Near the head of the line were the ambassadors from the United States and Britain, and farther down the line the German and Italian embassy members.

The Chinese leaders echoed a prophesy by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces would end in 1941, in China's favor.

Chiang said in a speech broadcast to China and the United States that "1941 will be the final, decisive year in which China will fulfill her destiny in the present struggle against Japanese aggression."

He said President Roosevelt's speech Sunday night "extraordinarily stimulated and encouraged" the Chinese, and added: "China, peace loving by nature, will make a great contribution in the future to world peace."

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BIG GAME UP

Big game animals have registered a net increase of about 180 per cent on national forest lands since 1924, officials of the Forest Service state.

Leading in numbers are the various species of deer, which now total 1,757,000, which is nearly a 20 per cent increase since 1924. With the exception of mountain goat, and bighorn sheep, most species of big game have showed varying and steady increases. Included are: antelope, black bear, grizzly bear (no increase since 1924), moose and wild boar.—From the National Wildlife Federation.

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